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## WAR WITH AUSTRIA AND HOSTILITIES OPEN

The Declaration Was Issued Sunday and Ambassadors and Other Diplomats Departed for Their Homes—Austrians Opened Hostilities by Aeroplane Attacks on Many Northern and Eastern Italian Cities—Rome Reports Aeroplanes Driven Off—Austrian Warship Attacked Italian Coast on Adriatic, but Withdrew After Short Cannonade—Germany Has Declared War on Italy and Has Large Force on Austrian Side of Border—War Enthusiasm Still High in Italy—A Russian Cruiser Reported Sunk With 1,500 on Board—Turks Claim Allies Were Defeated—Allies Have Landing Force of 90,000 on the Dardanelles.

[By Associated Press.]  
Rome, May 24.—The Italian declaration of war against Austria was issued yesterday and went into effect at once.

The Italian War Office officially announced that Austrian aeroplanes attacked the government arsenal at Treviso, but were driven off.

Austrian airmen also attacked four northern Italian cities, Porto Cervo, Ancona, Barletta and Gela.

It is apparent that Austrian aeroplanes swept over the entire eastern coast of Italy. Aeroplanes from Trieste or Pola would not have to fly more than ninety miles to Venice, but from Venice to Barletta is 350 miles.

### GERMANY SAYS WAR.

[By Associated Press.]  
Berlin, May 24.—Swiss dispatches say Germany has declared war on France.

It is reported there are three-quarters of a million men concentrated on the Austrian side of the frontier, that two-thirds of them are German. Small troop clashes and raids on the Italian coast by small squadrons of aeroplanes and destroyers were the first actions announced. The casualties were light.

### ITALIAN COAST BOMBARDED.

[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, May 24.—(Official.)—An Austrian War Office communication announced that Austrian warships today attacked the Italian coast along the Adriatic. The Austrian ships were ordered to withdraw after a short cannonade.

### ENTHUSIASM STILL HIGH.

[By Associated Press.]  
Rome, May 24.—Enthusiastic war demonstrations still continue throughout Italy. Most of the members of the Chamber of Deputies have volunteered for service.

Several cities women are running street cars owing to the great shortage of workmen of all occupations who are now in the army.

### RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 24.—An Overseas News dispatch says: According to a Bucharest dispatch,

## SUBMARINE F-4 IS BEING RAISED

Its Holding and Fear Expressed if Cause of Sinking Can Be Found.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 22.—The submarine F-4, lost in Honolulu harbor with eleven lives nearly two months ago, has last been lifted clear of the bottom, but naval officers have no assurance that the first gale will not part the cables again, or the cause of her loss can be ascertained after such a long period of immersion is doubtful.

the Russian armored cruiser Wintehmon was sunk with 1,400 men on board in the Black Sea."

### Turkish Statement.

[By Associated Press.]  
Constantinople, May 24.—(Official.)—The British and French attacks yesterday on Seddul Bahr at the entrance to the Dardanelles, were repulsed and the allies left 2,000 dead on the field.

### Large Landing Force.

[By Associated Press.]  
Constantinople, May 24.—The British and French landing forces at the Dardanelles now number 90,000. Originally 60,000 were landed, but recently reinforcements arrived.

### Austrian Diplomat Resigned.

[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, May 24.—The resignation of Baron Burián, Austrian Foreign Minister, who conducted the Italian negotiations, is announced by Rome dispatches. Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, it is reported, will succeed Burián.

### Russian Statement.

[By Associated Press.]  
Petrograd, May 24.—(Official.)—The Austro-German forces in Galicia have assumed the defensive. The Russians, who are now counter attacking, made slight progress on the lower San.

### French Statement.

[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, May 24.—(Official.)—The Germans used asphyxiating gases yesterday in Belgium previous to attacking the French, but the French repulsed the attack.

### Swiss Are Watchful.

[By Associated Press.]  
Basel, Switzerland, May 24.—Switzerland is sending heavy reinforcements in the south of Switzerland to prevent the Italian residents from sending filibustering expeditions into Austria.

### Bombs on Paris.

[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, May 24.—A Taube dropped several bombs here today. None was injured.

## GERMAN DELAY NOT EXPLAINED

President Presumes Germany Is Absorbed With Italy.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 25.—President Wilson said today he did not know the cause of the German note on the Lusitania being delayed, but presumed Germany was absorbed in the Italian war.

The President said shipping trouble with England is chronic, and an American note would be sent to England probably as soon as the Berlin reply was received.

## PRESIDENT WANTS MORE TRADE SHIPS

Says If Private Capital Is Not Invested the Government Must Undertake It.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 24.—President Wilson, in opening the Pan-American financial conference today, advocated more ships for the South American trade routes. He announced if private capital cannot soon establish these ships, the government must undertake to do so. He said Americans were not trying to make use of one another, but are trying to be useful to one another. He said a "handsome rivalry" is good for the Nation.

## COTTON MARKET NOT AFFECTED

New York, May 24.—Italy's declaration of war showed practically no effect on the cotton market.

### No Effect on Wheat.

[By Associated Press.]  
Chicago, Ill., May 24.—The wheat market was unaffected by the Italian war declaration.

## FORT WORTH HAS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Fort Worth, Tex., May 24.—C. W. Fowler today killed his wife and himself because she was seeking a divorce.

## PASS AUSTRIAN BORDER ON FORTY MILE FRONT

Several Towns Captured a Few Miles Inside the Austrian Frontier—Italian Destroyer Blew Up Barracks at Buso and Destroyed Railroad Station—Two Austrians Killed and Fifty-Sven Captured—Austrian Warship Reported Badly Crippled—Believed She Received Wound in Monday's Bombardment—French Claim to Repulse All German Attacks on the Western Front—Officially Stated Turkish Submarine Sank Russian Battleship in Black Sea—Attack Renewed on Russians and Many Captured—Wilson Asks England Meaning of New Order.

[By Associated Press.]  
Rome, May 25.—The War Office announced today that Italian forces have penetrated into Austria, occupying the Caporetto Heights between Judrio and Isonzo, and also the towns of Cormons, Cervignago and Terzo. The captured towns are within two or three miles of the frontier.

The line where the Italians penetrated the frontier is about forty miles long.

The Italian general staff announced last night that an Italian destroyer yesterday entered the Austrian port of Buso, destroying the barracks, the railroad station and killing two Austrians and capturing fifty-seven.

The Italian Ministry of Marine announced that a steamer arriving at Barletta reports that while passing near the promontory of Gargano at midnight last night, she sighted an Austrian warship with a heavy list. She was escorted by four torpedo boats. This probably is the warship which was driven off from Barletta after firing several shots yesterday.

### French Statement.

[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, May 25.—(Official.)—There was heavy fighting yesterday and last night from Arras to the sea. The French artillery checked four day-

## HATTERS WILL NOT PAY JUDGMENT

They Will Assist the Individuals Who Are Paying Judgment in Dansbury Case.

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, May 22.—The United Hatters' convention voted to refuse to raise \$285,000 to pay the judgment affirmed by the United States Supreme Court in the Dansbury hatters' case. The hatters will assist the individuals who are paying this fine.

## TEXAS SENATE IS WITHOUT QUORUM

Friends of Gibson Bill Absent Themselves to Prevent Its Defeat.

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Tex., May 22.—The Senate was unable to act on the Gibson bill this morning. The friends of the bill absented themselves, leaving the Senate without a quorum, making action impossible. The Senate is three short of a quorum. It is believed many of the absentees are out of the city.

## CHINO-JAPANESE TREATY SIGNED

[By Associated Press.]  
Peking, May 25.—The new treaty between China and Japan was signed today.

## KING SPOKE TO PEOPLE ALSO TO ARMY AND NAVY

Made Strong Appeal for Duty on Part of All That Victory May be Assured—Explained How Italy Was Driven to Take Up Arms—All Rome Gathered on Catoline Hill and People Were Delirious With War Demonstrations. The King Embraced National Colors in Presence of the Multitude—Austria Concentrating Large Forces to Meet Italians—Practical State of War Exists, but No Fighting Reported—Austrians Seize an Italian Train—Fierce Battle Rages in East and Russians Claim to Have Checked Germans—Austrians Reported Retreating Toward Carpathians—England Has Feaful Troop Train Wreck—Allies Gaining on Gallipoli—French Claim Gains on Western Front.

[By Associated Press.]  
Rome, May 22.—The King today issued a proclamation to the people, explaining how Italy was driven to take up arms. He appealed to all citizens to do their duty in such a way that victory would be assured. Another proclamation was addressed to the army and fleet.

Almost the entire population of Rome gathered last night on Catoline Hill. This stupendous crowd was made delirious with the war demonstrations. In its presence the King advanced to the balcony and embraced the National standard.

It is reported the Austrians are concentrating large forces on the upper Adige river.

A practical state of war exists between Italy and Austria today, but no fighting is reported. The Austrians seized a train which crossed from the Italian frontier.

Both Rome and Vienna think fighting may begin with the declaration of war.

### DEATH GRAPPLE IN EAST.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 22.—A great battle is still raging along a sixty-mile line in the East.

Although Russia is now apparently gaining on both flanks, the final decision apparently depends on this sixty-mile battle along the river San in the center of the line.

The latest Petrograd dispatches claim the Russians have checked the Germans on this center.

### Report Denied.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 22.—The announcement credited to Ambassador Bernstorff yesterday that Switzerland already had taken over the German diplomatic interests in Italy, was incorrect.

### Submarine Sunk Sailor.

[By Associated Press.]  
Berehaven, Ireland, May 22.—A

German submarine last night sank the British sailing vessel Glenholm. The crew was saved.

### Austrians Retreating.

[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, May 22.—A Bucharest dispatch says the right wing of the Austrian army in Bukovina is retreating toward the Carpathians.

### British Troops Roasted.

[By Associated Press.]  
Carlisle, England, May 22.—Fifty are known to be dead and total casualties of over a hundred, when three trains collided today. A troop train and a local collided and then an express train ran into the wreckage. The trains were burned, roasting alive many of the victims before the fire department arrived.

### Allies Gain on Gallipoli.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 22.—(Official.)—On May 19 the allies made considerable advance in the southern part of Gallipoli Peninsula.

On the night of May 18 the Turks, attacking the Australians, lost 2,000 killed and 5,000 wounded or taken prisoners.

### Kuepfer was American Citizen.

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, May 22.—The records here indicate that Anton Kuepfer, who suicided in London while on trial as a spy, became a United States citizen in 1912.

### French Statement.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 22.—(Official.)—The French repulsed the German attacks last night to regain the lost portion of Lorette Heights, which the French captured yesterday. The French drive in that section continues again today.

## HOUSE ADOPTED FRANK RESOLUTION

Gibson Bill Up in the Senate With Only Two Absent—No Action Today.

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Tex., May 24.—The House adopted today by a vote of 71 to 42 the resolution asking for commutation of the sentence of Leo M. Frank.

The House also passed the Dayton Congressional redistricting bill.

The Senate considered the Gibson bill with only two absentees. They spent all the morning discussing the resolution. Senator Harley is requiring Senators to disclose any relation they may have with the insurance companies. The Senate recessed until the afternoon with this resolution pending.

## SENIOR EXERCISES OF ALLEN ACADEMY

Presentation of Diplomas and Debate on Timely Subject at the Colonial Tonight.

The senior class exercises of Allen Academy will take place at the Colonial Theatre at 8 o'clock tonight. The following program will be rendered:

Invocation, Rev. C. H. Storey.  
"The Rice Institute," Rice Spiller.  
"Mexico," Julius Paez.

Debate on the literacy test for immigrants. Affirmative, Talmage McIver and Dahn Kahn; negative, Roy Miller and George Dorman.

Awarding of diplomas and presentation of medals.



## CALLED MEETING CITY COUNCIL

Well Matters Discussed With Mr. Allison and Board of Equalization Appointed.

A called meeting of the city council was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Mayor Harris presiding and Aldermen Haswell, Vick, Wilson and Levy present.

The meeting had been called to consider the proposition made the city by Mr. Allison to sink another well.

Judge J. W. Doremus, special counsel for the city, was present and informed the city they had borrowed all the money they were able to borrow, and without selling some of the city's property they would be unable to secure the money to sink the well, without overstepping the law. He advised the council to pass a resolution granting any company, desiring it a franchise for natural gas and to give them a lease on the city's property to sink a gas well.

Mr. Allison offered to take stock in any company formed, as he stated he was almost sure that gas in paying quantities could be secured. The gas stratum in the new well, he said, was about twenty feet, where those in Mexia and Corsicana were from two to ten feet. He said the reason the gas did not come from the new well in a stronger flow was on account of the large amount of water through which it had to force its way to the surface, and in sinking a gas well the water would be cased out of the well.

No action was taken by the council, but the matter was thoroughly discussed.

Mayor Harris recommended H. Crenshaw, H. A. Burger and J. W. Batts as the city board of equalization, and by motion duly made and carried these gentlemen were appointed by the council, they to be paid \$25 each for their services if they accept. The council was then adjourned.

### RESCUE HOME FOR BRYAN.

Announcement Made of Organization of New Institution.

Texas City, Tex., May 20.—A rescue home for girls to be known as the Lulu Watson Lynn Industrial and Rescue Home will be started shortly at Bryan by Rev. S. Isaiah Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Texas City, and Mrs. J. T. Lynn, founder of the White Ribbon Sanitarium at Fort Worth. Rev. Mr. Watson has donated a twelve-room residence in Bryan for the home and \$10,000 in cash. The purpose of the home, according to Mrs. Lynn, will be to rescue girls from white slavery. She states that a maternity hospital will be operated in conjunction with the home. Mrs. Lynn said she hoped to obtain the services of "Mother" Yates of Houston as matron of the home.

A campaign to close the restricted district in Texas City was started Wednesday, when Rev. Isaiah Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, started the circulation of a petition asking the city and county officials to close the district.

## ROOSEVELT WINS AGAINST BARNES

Verdict Not Completed, But Report of Jury Shows What It Will Be.

[By Associated Press.] Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The Roosevelt jury reported a verdict ready today. The foreman announced that Roosevelt was acquitted, but when the jury was polled one man, Edward Burns, a Syracuse motorman, arose and said: "I am for the plaintiff." The jury was sent back to continue their deliberations.

Burns is holding out for a division of the \$1,500 costs. The jury is still out.

## BALL TEAM MANAGER ASKED TO RESIGN

Cleveland, Ohio, May 21.—Joe Birmingham resigned today as manager of the Cleveland Americans. The management requested his resignation.

### CANNING CLUB NOTES.

The second and third year members of the canning club who took advantage of the privilege of growing other crops beside tomatoes on part of their tenth acre are now harvesting the earlier vegetables. The majority of the girls planted string beans, some English peas, others okra, cab-

bage, etc., while one girl planted half of her plot to Irish potatoes, and a fine crop she's making, too.

Pimento pepper is being raised by a few of the girls. Their plans are to save for seed the larger portion of this season's crop. These seed will be prepared and put on the market for planting seed.

By having present quite frequently the entire membership of a community at the school house (since school closed) on meeting days, goes to show what enthusiasm the girls have for their work.

At Kurten, where they have the reputation of full attendance each time, at a club meeting held one Saturday, a fireless cooker (home-made) demonstration was given. Creole chicken was cooked, and also a cereal, to show how especially adapted the fireless cooker is for these.

To make the time interesting before there is much to do in canning work, the girls have been given sewing lessons. They began sewing on a holder (for lifting cook vessels), then they made a cup towel, next the uniform cap, and are now ready to make the apron.

A picture machine was used to illustrate the instruction given on tomato culture and poultry husbandry at the different schools with very good results.

## PREPAREDNESS FAVORED BY DELEGATES

Delegates to Arbitration Conference Want Greater Preparedness for National Defense.

[By Associated Press.] Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 21.—Those delegates to the conference here on international arbitration appointed by business organizations today aligned themselves with the advocates of greater military preparations for national defense.

## OIL LEASES ARE SUBJECT TO TAX

[By Associated Press.] Austin, Tex., May 21.—The Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed the Wichita Falls oil case, upholding the right of the State to tax oil leases.

### HOME-MADE FIRELESS COOKERS.

Miss Mary Locke of Zack, in charge of the girls' canning club work in Brazos County, was a pleasant caller at The Eagle office yesterday afternoon. Miss Locke is combining with her other work instruction in home-made fireless cookers and demonstrating their operation before the girls' clubs of the county. Miss Locke says the cookers are very inexpensive, are simple in their mechanism, yet do their work thoroughly and entirely satisfactorily.

## GERMANS TAKE RIGA, SAYS NEWS REPORT

Important Russian City South of Petrograd Is Occupied.

London, May 21.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Copenhagen says: "It is stated that the Germans have captured Riga on the Gulf of Riga in Northwest Russia."

"A private dispatch reports a big naval battle in the Baltic."

Riga is Russia's principal port on the Baltic aside from Petrograd. The town lies at the head of the Gulf of Riga, 312 miles southwest of Petrograd. It is an important industrial and commercial center, its industries being the manufacture of machinery, railroad cars and tobacco. It has a population of about 300,000, many of whom before the war were Germans.

### EXAMINATION REPORTS DELAYED

County School Superintendent T. W. Parker informed The Eagle today that the reports on the teachers' examinations for certificates, held over the State in April, will not be received until the latter part of the month, according to a letter from State Superintendent Doughty. The delay is on account of the illness of some of the members of the State Education Board, and of the extra large number who took the examinations this year.

## TANKER BELIEVES SANK SUBMARINE

Ran Down Something in North Sea Which She Believes Was Underwater Craft.

[By Associated Press.] Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—The American tank steamer Wico, arriving here yesterday from Stockholm, reports she believes she ran down and sank a submarine in the North Sea while en route to Stockholm.

### PHONE DAMAGES REPAIRED.

The damage to the Bryan Telephone Company's wires by the heat when the Tucker livery barn burned Wednesday night, has been repaired and Manager Sims reports everything in fine shape and working perfectly.

### TELEGRAPH OFFICE IMPROVED.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's office has been equipped with a new operator's desk and new instruments. The new desk makes room for two men to work where heretofore it was possible for only one man to work at the desk.

The Eagle is also informed that Stuart H. Harris will resume his duties as ticket agent at the Houston & Texas Central station in the city in the next few days. His many friends will be glad to learn this and it will be a pleasure to see Mr. Harris back on the job. Mr. Harris has been relieved as ticket agent during his absence by W. S. Jester, clerk at the freight depot.

### PURCHASED NEW CARS.

O. S. Johnson and H. N. Rohde, proprietors of the Johnson & Rohde Garage, report the following automobile sales for this week:

Sheriff T. C. Nunn has purchased a 1915 model Ford touring car, fully equipped. This will not only be used as a pleasure car for the sheriff, but will also be used in the discharge of the duties of his office and will be convenient for hurry calls.

J. T. Denena has purchased a fully equipped 1915 model Ford, and John Goos of Lyons also purchased a Ford. Mrs. Lula McMichael has purchased a 1915 model, fully equipped, seven-passenger, eight-cylinder Cadillac touring car. This is the first eight-cylinder touring car to be sold in Bryan.

### TUCKER WILL REBUILD.

The Eagle was informed today by George D. Tucker, proprietor of the livery and feed barn that was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, that as soon as an adjustment could be made with the insurance companies, he intended to let the contract for another building to replace the one destroyed. He has not decided the type of structure to be built, but the work will be begun as quickly as possible. His many friends will be glad to learn that he intends to re-enter the livery and feed business.

### DR. JULIUS McIVER TO WED.

Cards have been received by friends here announcing the wedding of Dr. Julius McIver to Miss Marguerite Blanton on Tuesday, June 1, at Oak Lawn Methodist Church, Dallas. They will make their home in Gainesville.—Normangee Star.

### POSTMASTER ASTIN ILL.

The slight illness experienced by Postmaster John E. Astin for some time, became more pronounced last night and he was taken to the Bryan Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning for an operation for appendicitis. His many friends will be glad to know the operation was highly successful and that his condition this afternoon was entirely satisfactory.

## WEATHER FORECAST

(Copyrighted, 1915, by W. T. Foster.)

Washington, May 22.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent May 18 to 22 and 23, warm waves 17 to 21 and 21 to 25, cool waves 20 to 24 and 24 to 28. Some rains during first part of this period and then a general decrease of rainfall on this continent till end of this rainfall month. But rain will continue heavier than usual for the season in Central America, near the coasts of the Gulf of Mexico and on the Pacific slope from San Francisco south to Chile. Very little precipitation is expected in South America after May 22.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about May 27, cross Pacific slope by close of 28, great central valleys 29 to 31, Eastern sections June 2. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about May 27, great central valleys

29, Eastern sections 31. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about May 30, great central valleys June 1, Eastern sections June 3.

This will be the calm after the moderately severe storms predicted for May 17 to 27 and before the awfully dangerous storms of June 2 to 12. A wave of very warm weather is expected with this warm wave, which will be followed by a great fall in temperatures, resulting in frosts further south than usual about or before June 10. Not much rain expected with this storm.

Another disturbance will reach Pacific coast about May 31, cross Pacific slope by close of June 1, great central valleys June 2 to 4, Eastern sections 5. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about May 31, great central valleys June 2, Eastern sections June 4. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about June 3, great central valleys 5, Eastern sections 7.

This will inaugurate the most dangerous storms of recent years, and we cannot be too emphatic, too serious, too positive, in warning all of the great dangers expected June 1 to 12. The greatest sun spots of recent years are expected to come into telegraphic view not far from this great storm period. Probably the sun spot may be seen through a smoked glass on June 6.

Of course no one can make perfect on sun spot forecasts, but we take the responsibility of saying that our forecasts concerning the period of June 1 to 12 will prove approximately correct. But if a great earthquake occurs anywhere on the earth the storms will be less severe than indicated on and near this continent.

We warn the people of the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri valleys that tornadoes are expected. We regret that we cannot more definitely locate them.

Dangerous tropical storms—possibly hurricanes—are expected not far from the South Atlantic coast, on the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea, and more severe storms than usual between the Panama Canal and the Hawaiian Islands.

The 600 midshipmen of the Naval Academy are warned that they will have a rough voyage. They start from Annapolis for San Francisco June 5. At the same time the West Point cadets will be in a Southern camp and they are advised to carefully stake down their tents.

### PLAN HOUSTON GAS LINE.

Well Producing 15,000,000 Feet Per Day Brought in Near Mexia.

Mexia, Tex., May 22.—Last Friday about noon the Robinson Oil and Gas Company brought in between Groesbeck and Thornton one of the largest gas wells that has ever been brought in in this section. This well is located about six miles south of any other well and is supposed to be a new pool. The Robinson Oil and Gas Company, composed of N. B. Robinson of Houston Heights, T. F. Smith of Mexia and several other prominent citizens of Limestone County and other points, began about a year ago leasing what they considered a continuation of the Mexia-Groesbeck gas field and leased about forty miles of territory from one to two miles in width, composing about 40,000 acres of land. They commenced about two months ago drilling test wells and brought in the well on the Webster lease last Friday, which has the original rock pressure of the oil field—276 pounds—which indicates that this is a separate and new pool. This well has a capacity of about 15,000,000 cubic feet per day. This company has associated with it J. W. Rowland of Pittsburg, a prominent gas man, and has already commenced preparations to pipe the gas to Marlin, Temple, Belton, Kosse, Thornton and other points. Development will be continued as rapidly as possible with hopes of developing sufficient gas to carry a line to Houston. Should these gentlemen's ideas materialize, which no doubt they will, as the present indications point to developing a large field, this line will be continued to Houston and other points along the line.

## FATHER KILLED SLAYER OF SON

Waco, Tex., May 22.—N. B. Oakes today shot and killed T. H. Lankford in a picture theatre. Lankford killed Oakes' son last June.

### TRAINED NURSE MADE HEIR TO \$250,000 BY RANCHMAN

Miss Fredda Straight of McGregor Notified of Bequest.

Waco, Tex., May 22.—Miss Fredda Straight, daughter of the late T. E. Straight, editor of a McGregor paper, has fallen heir to \$250,000. Miss Straight received word Friday from a San Antonio law firm that Willis Mooney, a prominent ranchman, had died, leaving her his property. Miss Straight is a trained nurse.

# PREDICTED ALL BALKAN STATES WILL JOIN WAR

Italian Ministers to Meet After Senate Adjourns to Draft Declaration of War—Premier Salandra Introduced in Senate Same Bill Passed by Deputies Giving the Government Full Powers—It Will Pass Unanimously—Switzerland Takes Charge of German Diplomatic Interests in Italy—Predicted That Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria Will Enter the War Diplomatic Immunity Suspended From German and Austrian Ambassadors to Rome Many Italians in U. S. Will Join Colors Italy Buys Horses and Supplies in America Dardanelles Battle Raging and Guns of Warships Are Taking Part—Labor Leader in New British Cabinet.

[By Associated Press.] Rome, May 21.—The Messaggio says the Council of Ministers will meet after today's Senate session and draft a declaration of war.

Premier Salandra submitted to the Senate today the same bill giving the government plenary powers which the Chamber of Deputies passed yesterday. It is predicted the Senate will pass it almost unanimously.

### SWISS REPRESENT GERMANY.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, May 21.—(Bulletin.)—Ambassador Bernstorff of Germany says Switzerland has taken charge of the German diplomatic interests in Italy.

### BALKANS MAY COME IN.

[By Associated Press.] London, May 21.—It is predicted here that Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria will enter the war soon.

### ITALY WITHDRAWS PROTECTION.

[By Associated Press.] London, May 21.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome says Premier Salandra this morning obtained the royal signature to a decree suspending diplomatic immunity to the Austrian and German Ambassadors to the Vatican, who leave tomorrow.

### WILL JOIN COLORS.

[By Associated Press.] Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—Eight thousand Italians in this vicinity are preparing to join their colors if Italy fights.

### ITALY BUYS HORSES.

[By Associated Press.] New York, May 21.—Italy has just ordered 50,000 more horses in the United States. She is also buying vast quantities of other supplies.

### DARDANELLES BATTLE RAGING.

[By Associated Press.] London, May 21.—The Reuter correspondent at Athens cables that heavy fighting is in progress near the neck of the Gallipoli Peninsula. The big guns of the British battleship Queen Elizabeth are assisting the allies, these being fired from the Gulf of Saros, while the Turks are being

helped by the Sultan Selim, former German cruiser Goeben, which is being fired from the Sea of Marmora. It is reported the British government is now offering \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the destruction of the German submarine reported in the Mediterranean.

### Texas Concern Gets Orders.

[By Associated Press.] Wichita Falls, Tex., May 21.—A local motor truck company recently received an order for 300 motor trucks for the British government.

### German Statement.

[By Associated Press.] Berlin, May 21.—(Official.)—Sind May 1 General Mackensen has captured 104,000 Russians, 72 cannon and 253 machine guns. The Russian prisoners captured yesterday near Jaroslau were not equipped with rifle but with iron clubs.

### French Statement.

[By Associated Press.] Paris, May 21.—(Official.)—The Germans last night captured some French trenches near the Yser Canal. The French won them again, and the British gained ground near La Bassée.

### Switzerland May Get In.

[By Associated Press.] Berne, Switzerland, May 21.—Switzerland has decided she will make suitable representations to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania, which three Swiss lives were lost. The government is awaiting the German reply to Washington before choosing the Swiss course of procedure. The Swiss approved President Wilson's note, but most of the Swiss newspapers thought it hard enough. The Swiss argue the representations will have great weight on account of the Swiss army of 600,000 men.

### Britain Recognizes Labor.

[By Associated Press.] London, May 21.—The first authoritative announcement of the person of the new National British Cabinet is that Labor Leader Arthur Henderson is to become a member, he not being president of the local government board. The trades unionists are rejoicing.

### EYE DROPS DANGEROUS.

Warning Issued in Address by Harvard Professor.

A warning against "drops" that are advertised to cure cataracts on the eye without the use of the "dreaded knife," was sounded by Dr. Alexander Quackenboss, Harvard professor of ophthalmology, during the course of his recent Sunday afternoon lecture at the Harvard Medical School.

The lecturer also referred pointedly to places where free examinations are given, in his talk on "The Cataract: Its Nature and Treatment." "Don't be carried away by the high-sounding advertisements of establishments which claim to cure cataracts by absorption rather than the 'dreaded knife,' as they put it," warned Dr. Quackenboss. The only way to cure a mature cataract, he declared, is by a surgical operation.

"If told that you have a cataract, or if you think you have one, see an oculist," urged the lecturer. "If a person goes to one of the establishments where free examinations are given, he is given glasses. He goes

back once or twice and changes glasses, with no results. Then he is told that he has cataract and that he must wait until the cataract is ripe before having an operation.

"Finally he goes to an oculist, but it is too late. He is doomed to blindness. Don't waste your time and money going to the various optical parlors. Don't try the many advertised cures by drops. They have been analyzed and found to contain no drug that will cure cataract. It is no use to go from one optical parlor to another in search of a cure, for never knew of a cure by one of them." "In the early stages of cataract medical treatment may (with emphasis on the may) be effective. In mature cataract operation is necessary. Nature occasionally, but very rarely, absorbs a traumatic cataract."

Fortune never helps a man whose courage fails.—Sophocles.

"They say one gradually grows look like a constant companion." "Then if I were you I'd quit going around with that pug dog so much."—Kansas City Journal.



## A. & M. COLLEGE EXTENSION NOTES

Helpful Suggestions for Farmers  
by Department  
Notes.

Farmers, make use of your Agricultural and Mechanical College and experiment station. If your stock is not healthy, write the college. Experts there will prescribe for their ailments and suggest rationings that will improve the condition of your animals. If a disease is ravaging your crops, write the plant pathologist at the experiment station. If insects are devouring your crops, write to the state entomologist, and if you do not know what insect it is, send him one of the insects.

These departments of the college belong to the farmer and the stockman. The engineering school is ready to answer inquiries about the use of concrete on the farm and about the practical engineering problems. The men in charge of this work are glad to serve you.

Deal kindly with your animals during the hot season, is the advice of animal husbandry and dairy husbandry workers at the A. & M. College. "A fat beef steer, a fat hog, or any other animal in good condition can be ruined very quickly by abuse or rough treatment in the hot weather," says J. C. Burns of the animal husbandry department. "At no time should dairy cows be beaten or jerked around. The production of milk depends to a great extent on the treatment of your cow. A good dairy cow needs gentle treatment. They are highly sensitive and a whipping or kicking will make them hold back their milk for a week sometimes."

Announcement of the annual summer school in cotton classing has been made by Prof. J. B. Bagley, professor of textile engineering at the A. & M. College. This summer school in cotton classing will open June 14 and will continue for six weeks. The equipment of the textile mill, together with the United States approved samples, will be used in this instruction work. This school is designed especially to fit country merchants to buy cotton and to instruct farmers on the grading of their staple. A registration fee of \$5 is charged, this fee covering the expenses of the school board and room may be had for \$5 per week. Men who have had wide experience in cotton markets in both the United States and in England will be in charge of the instructional work.

To the end that the fly may be readily "swatted" in the country homes, plans for home-made fly traps are being distributed by the A. & M. College. Miss Bernice Carter, State agent in charge of home demonstration work, is urging the country women to make two or three of these fly traps and place them around the home. Flies mean disease. Write Miss Carter for instructions as to how to make these traps.

## CANADIAN STEAMER SUNK IN ACCIDENT

[By Associated Press.]  
Quebec, Canada, May 19.—The Canadian government steamer Christine was rammed and sunk by a Canadian submarine last night. Eight persons on the steamer were drowned. The cause of the accident is a mystery.

### OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

General Alexander H. R. von Kluck, one of the great German commanders of the present war, born of obscure parentage in Munster, 69 years ago today.  
Pauline Chase, the actress who became famous in musical comedy as "The Pink Pajama Girl," born in Washington, D. C., 30 years ago today.  
Rev. Antoinette L. B. Blackwell, the first woman to be ordained to the ministry in the United States, born Henrietta, N. Y., 90 years ago today.  
Oscar G. Murray, former president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, born at Bridgeport, Conn., 68 years today.  
Calvin D. Paige, Representative in Congress of the Third Massachusetts district, born at Southbridge, Mass., 55 years ago today.  
Dr. C. Leo Mees, president of Rose Polytechnic Institute, born at Columbus, Ohio, 62 years ago today.  
Ben Johnson, Representative in Congress of the Fourth Kentucky district, born at Bardstown, Ky., 57 years today.  
Emile Berliner, famous for his invention of the telephone transmitter and other electrical devices, born at

Hanover, Germany, 64 years ago today.

Reuben N. Oldinger, outfielder of the Philadelphia American League baseball team, born in New York, 31 years ago today.

Theodore Cather, outfielder of the Boston National League baseball team, born at Palestine, Texas, 26 years ago today.

## FRYE CASE SENT TO PRIZE COURT

Ambassador Gerard Instructed to Ask  
if Action is Intended as Reply  
to American Note.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 20.—Germany has sent to a prize court the case of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, but it is understood the German Admiralty took that action before it had received the American note insisting that the damages be adjusted directly through diplomatic negotiations in Washington.

As Germany has, in principle, admitted liability for the sinking of the Frye, the State Department here probably will not feel concerned at this latest development.

Secretary Bryan has asked Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to inquire of the German government if the sending of the Frye case to the prize court is intended as a reply to the American note.

## WILSON VISITED LEE'S BIRTHPLACE

Mrs. Steward Said Husband's Ear  
Itched and She Knew Something  
Would Happen.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 20.—President Wilson unexpectedly visited Robert E. Lee's birthplace at Wakefield, Va., while returning to Washington. Mrs. Steward, now living at the Lee place, delightfully exclaimed: "My husband's ear itched this morning. I knew something would happen, and now the President of the United States has come."

### CASH RENDITION SMALL.

City Secretary Robert T. Smith is busy assessing the city taxes and hopes to complete the work of getting all the taxable property of the city on the tax rolls in a few weeks. He was at The Eagle office this morning and when asked about the amount of cash being rendered, said there was plenty of space on the assessment blanks for all that had been rendered so far.

### MAD DOG KILLED.

The first mad dog of the season was killed early this morning in the Danbury pasture east of the old Bryan steam laundry, by John Sealy Caldwell. The dog was discovered last night about midnight, but escaped in the darkness and is reported to have roamed over the eastern part of the city. It is possible several dogs were bitten by him, as he is said to have been snapping at everything with which he came in contact.

### THE CORRAL IS OUT.

The first number of the Corral, the Bryan high school annual, has been printed, and is a credit to those who appear in the editorial staff and who are responsible for its being. Without a guide of any sort, these industrious youngsters have launched this issue, which will in future years relate the story of the passing class and be a source of pleasure to the oncoming classes of the school.

It is dedicated to George Simpson, who has so strongly won the confidence and respect of all the school as well as the seniors. It is done in green and white, the class colors, and contains more than fifty pages of reading matter and illustrations.

The staff is as follows: George T. Wicker, editor in chief; Lois Pipkin, assistant editor; Frank P. Wittman, athletic editor; Lucy Harrison, literary editor; Walter C. Holmes, manager.

## W. L. SANFORD OF SHERMAN SUICIDED

[By Associated Press.]  
Sherman, Tex., May 21.—W. L. Sanford, vice-president of a large wholesale hardware company here, and a former president of the Southern Hardware Association, aged 51, shot and killed himself this morning. Ill health is assigned as the cause.

## VETERINARIANS WANT SCHOOL

Will Ask for \$150,000 to Establish  
Such School at the A. & M.  
College.

Resolutions urging the Legislature to pass and the Governor to approve the appropriation of \$150,000 for the establishment of a school of veterinary medicine at the A. & M. College of Texas, were adopted yesterday by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association at the closing session. The resolution stressed the need of more graduate veterinarians to safeguard the \$476,742,000 worth of livestock in Texas. The Legislature was asked to set aside \$150,000 for this purpose, that fund to cover the erection of a building and the purchase of additional equipment.

Clinics at the veterinary hospital closed the convention. Visiting veterinarians conducted some of these operations and the remainder were conducted by Dr. Francis and Dr. Marsteller of the college staff. Much hygiene, inoculation for carbon blackleg, Texas fever and for hog cholera were stressed at Tuesday's sessions. This work is given college students, although no degree is offered in veterinary medicine. The thirty delegates returned to their homes last night.

## STATE WILL BUY FIRST CAPITAL SITE

Governor Signed the Bill and Old  
Washington Will Become  
a State Park.

[By Associated Press.]  
Austin, Tex., May 20.—The Governor today signed the bill to purchase the site of the first Texas capital in Washington County. He sent a message to the Legislature recommending the creation of a State Board of Horticulture.

## TUCKER STABLE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Terrible Flames Licked Up Building  
and All Contents—Horses  
Were Saved.

The large corrugated iron livery and feed barn belonging to George D. Tucker, with its entire contents of buggies, carriages, harness, etc., and several hundred dollars' worth of feedstuffs, was completely destroyed by fire this morning at 1 o'clock. The books of the establishment were saved.

The alarm was turned into central by T. B. Hubbard, who discovered the flames shortly after the building became ignited.

As soon as the negroes working at the stable discovered the fire, they opened the gates and doors to the lot and stables and the horses were set free and rushed out of the building, and the entire herd was saved in this way.

The firemen responded to the alarm promptly and fought valiantly until daylight, and with the greatest effort prevented the adjoining residences and buildings from becoming ignited.

Three lines of hose were laid, but the wooden interior and combustible nature of the contents of the building furnished material for the flames to spread rapidly, and it was impossible to extinguish them.

A high south wind carried the sparks a considerable distance, and it was with the most careful watching and quick work that the fire was prevented from spreading.

Almost every member of both fire companies was present, and numerous compliments were heard on the streets today for the way the fire was fought and the good work done.

Some little trouble was experienced with the fire hydrant at the corner of the Powell Winter residence, but this was quickly remedied. The other lines of hose were laid from the corner of the Bryan Telephone Company's building and the corner of the First State Bank on Main street, making a total of about 2,000 feet of hose laid.

The origin of the fire, or in what part of the building it started, is unknown.

Mr. Tucker, the proprietor, was out of town at the time, being on the Navasota river with a fishing party.

The loss is estimated at about \$10,000, according to figures given to The Eagle, with \$4,000 insurance on the building and \$3,000 insurance on the contents.

This is the second building belonging to Mr. Tucker that has burned at this place. On the day he purchased the stable several years ago the building and the greater portion of its con-

tents were destroyed by fire.

The telephone company suffered considerable damage to their cable. It was melted for a distance of about twenty feet by the extreme heat, and put out of commission the connections of between ninety and one hundred telephones. This damage will be repaired by the company as quickly as possible.

The members of the fire department wish to thank one of the ladies in the neighborhood of the fire for a big pot of steaming coffee sent to them early this morning while the fire fighting was still in progress.

Mr. Tucker being out of town, The Eagle was unable to get an expression from him as to whether the building will be replaced by a new one and the business continued.

## PLEA FOR BRAZOS COUNTY LABOR

"Taxpayer" Asks That Bridge Con-  
tracts Be Given to Home Men  
Rather Than Outsiders.

Editor Eagle:

If you will grant the space in the columns of your valued paper, I will take the privilege of expressing my views upon the following:

The recent high water, as we all know, has made it necessary for the county to repair some of the bridges, particularly some of those on the Brazos river. One of these bridges (Pitts bridge) was partly washed out last year and was repaired by a force of Brazos County men. There is, I understand, some sentiment in the commissioners' court to contract the work this year to Austin Brothers or some other foreign concern of that kind. The sentiment so strongly advocated by this paper and dominant in this town is to patronize home industry. Here I raise the question—is it consistent to give this work to outside parties when Brazos County has competent men who need the work?

In defense of our honorable commissioners, I will say that they have possibly been influenced by an objection that has been made about the expense of repairing Pitts bridge last year. An objection that is unfounded, for if the parties objecting would call upon Judge Maloney or Mr. Carson, engineer in charge, for a detailed bill of expenses showing a distribution of expenses covering the job, they will find that the work was done at about the same figures as the bid of the contractors (Austin Brothers) upon that job. Also I learn that the parties objecting are for the most part business men. Yet if I or my neighbor Jones should send to Sears, Roebuck & Company of Dallas—or anywhere else for that matter—for anything we may need, a wall of protest comes from the business men to patronize home industry. They want us to buy it in Bryan if it can be bought there even though it does cost a little more, and I can't say that it is an altogether bad plan. But because some outside construction company can possibly save a few dollars on a bridge in Brazos County, they want to let them build it, when, I dare say, there are enough idle men in Brazos County, who need the work, to build every bridge that has to be built. Men quite competent and efficient, too. Quite consistent, isn't it?

Keep Brazos County money in Brazos County. Money paid to a construction company would be gone, while the money paid to Brazos County's men would be spent here and used to pay their debts. So you, Mr. Business Man, would get more of it that way than you could possibly lose in taxes, even though the job did cost a few dollars more.

Now is the time for the commissioners' court to be a real diplomatic philanthropist.

I dare say that I express the sentiment of the majority of the real people when I say give Brazos County's work to Brazos County's men.

A TAXPAYER.

### UNITED STATES ROADS.

Information on Mileage, Character  
and Cost of Our Highways.

The department is now gathering information which, when complete, should not only give the total mileage of public roads in the United States and their cost, but should serve as a basis for estimating the relative value of the different kinds of highways. Some 15,000 sets of inquiry blanks have already been distributed through the State Highway Commissions, and some of these are now beginning to come back to the department. Each set consists of four cards.

Of these the first asks for information on the mileage of different classes of roads in the county to which it is sent. The mileage does not include, of course, streets in cities and towns. The roads are divided into ten classes, as follows: Brick paved, concrete, macadam with the addition of some substance such as asphalt, oil or tar; plain macadam,

gravel, shell, other hard-surfaced roads, sand and clay mixture properly graded and drained, ordinary earth roads properly constructed, and, finally, unimproved roads.

The second card asks for information in regard to the tax rate for the roads and the amount of work and money expended on them.

The third blank is concerned with the names of local road officials, and the fourth with facts in regard to the bond issues and the indebtedness of the counties for their road systems.

As there are approximately 3,000 counties in the United States, in many of which the mileage has never even been estimated, it is hardly probable that this preliminary survey will be exact. The department, however, will be able to detect any excessively inaccurate reports, for the road mileage per square mile of territory does not vary excessively. Except in desert or undeveloped country, less than half a mile of public road to every square mile of territory is rare, while in the most thickly populated rural sections the maximum is not more than two and one-half or three miles. Thus, in France there is an average for the entire country of 1.75 to a square mile. In Italy, however, this has fallen to .86, possibly on account of the mountainous character of much of the peninsula and of Sicily and Sardinia.

In America the average is approximately .80 mile, which, in view of the fact that much of the country is sparsely settled, seems unduly high. An explanation, however, is to be found in the fact that in many States the law provides that each section line shall be a public road. Thus, for example, there are in the State of Iowa alone more than 104,000 miles of legal highways, manifestly a much larger mileage than is required by traffic.

When the information in regard to the existing roads which the department is now seeking is complete, it is the intention to continue the inquiry year after year in order to ascertain the durability and economy of the various kinds of highways. The data thus collected should be useful to road engineers all over the country, and it is hoped that county agents and others interested in improvement of agriculture will do their best to facilitate the collection of the desired information.

### WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"A philosopher and a sneak thief are alike in one respect."

"What might that be?"  
"They both take an abstract view of things."—Baltimore American.

Lots of people are slaves to money, but then the world is full of emancipators.—Omaha Bee.

The man with a cool million always gets a warm reception.—Chicago News.

Passenger (to chauffeur)—Hey! You've run over a man! Aren't you going to stop?

Chauffeur—Now! I can read all about it in the papers.—Boston Transcript.

When spring unlocks the flowers to plant the laughing soil.—Bishop Heber.

"See here, aren't you the same man I gave some biscuits to last week?"

"No, lady. De doctor says I'll never be the same man."—Browning's Magazine.

It is easier for some men to stand upright than it is for them to act that way.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"It says here that a butcher found a collar button in a cow's stomach," remarked the Old Fogey.

"That must be a fake," responded the Grouch. "How could a cow get under a bedroom dresser?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bull moose—A once formidable animal that now eats out of the elephant's feed box.—Washington Post.

Nobody ever got to the top by considering the job at the bottom beneath him.—Detroit Free Press.

"What kind of a guy is Jiggs?"

"Oh, he's the type that says, 'Lend me a couple of dollars for a couple of hours,' and then he loses his watch."—Buffalo Express.

The astronomers say they have discovered a sun spot 100,000 miles wide. And yet we suppose it doesn't look any bigger to an astronomer than a ten-spot does to most people.—Houston Post.

Besides, if the skirts get much shorter this summer there will be no excuse for making them as thin as they were last summer.—Dallas News.

## LUCID'S SERVICES WERE APPRECIATED AT COLLEGE

Cadet Corps Rallied to Bid Goodbye  
to Pilot of Baseball Team.

Coach Con Lucid has left here for his home in Houston, where he will remain several days. There was a rally of the entire corps of cadets upon his departure to show him their appreciation for the wonderful work he did this season with the baseball club, at which Mr. Lucid made a short talk.

In the short time that he has been here, Mr. Lucid has made friends with every student and every member of the A. & M. faculty. He stands for clean athletics, and the first thing he did upon his arrival was to banish all forms of profanity from the athletic grounds. No man could swear and remain on Lucid's club.

At no place will he be missed more than at the college hospital, where he visited every night and went from one bed to another cheering up the less fortunate ones. He always brought them an armful of daily papers, magazines and books to read, but what they appreciated most were his Irish jokes.

His plans for the summer have not been made, but every effort will be put forth to have him back as coach another year.

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what gives the flavor  
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LET THE A. &amp; M. HELP YOU.

Notwithstanding the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College has been established many years, it seems to be a well known fact that few of the farmers of the State, compared with the total number, take advantage of the offers of help it extends to them. This is accounted for in many ways, among them by the fact that for years after it began its work there was an unreasoning prejudice against what was then called, by men who knew little of the real work being done, the "biled shirt farmers." Their conception of the men who were carrying on the work of teaching scientific agriculture was quite at variance with the facts. Thanks to the continued efforts of the newspapers, the National government, and a few progressive farmers, this prejudice has gradually died away until now there is comparatively little of it. When the Farmers' Congress began to meet at the college, along with quite a number of other agricultural organizations, the good work being done began to spread, and as the number attending the various meetings there increased and the work of its agents and teachers became better known, more sought to avail themselves of the offer of the college to assist and advise them in solving the problems coming up at various times on every farm. Still there are unnumbered thousands who are not taking advantage of the free help extended them.

In a recent bulletin from the extension department of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, Director Ousley strongly and earnestly asks the farmers to write to the college for any help they may need in their work. He says, among other things:

"Farmers, make use of your agricultural and Mechanical College experiment station. If your stock is not healthy, write the college. Experts there will prescribe for the ailments and suggest rations that will improve the condition of your animals. If a disease is ravaging your crops, write the plant pathologist at the experiment station. If insects are devouring your crops, write to the State entomologist, and if you do not know what insect it is, send him one of these insects."

"These departments of the college belong to the farmer and the stockman. The engineering school is ready to answer inquiries about the use of concrete on the farm and about the practical engineering problems. The men in charge of this work are glad to serve you."

While the institution is handicapped, and it has been from the beginning, by lack of sufficient appropriations to carry its work on as it should be, it is nevertheless doing a great deal for the farmers of Texas along the lines indicated, and is able to do still more through its extension department if the farmers will only let their needs be known.—Galveston News.

## FACE TO FACE WITH WAR.

Collier's Weekly, discussing the President's note to Germany, says that "this Nation has come face to face with war."

Which fact has not as yet been fully realized by the American people, the majority of whom seem to rely on the oft-repeated statement, "Wilson won't go to war."

The San Antonio Light thus remarks on the situation:

"It is poor work guessing at the outcome of any diplomatic situation, but Americans must not be surprised to hear, on almost any day, that Germany has informed us that we are a right nice lot of people, but that she doesn't like us anyway, and that the major part of what we have asked of her 'don't go.'"

Let us hope and believe that the crisis will pass without a severance of diplomatic relations, which severance, should it occur, would be tantamount to war.—Waco Times-Herald.

Surely it is not so serious as Collier's or the San Antonio Light seem to think. Yet it is a fact the country is relying upon President Wilson to keep us out of trouble, which he will do if it be possible, yet events are happening independent of him which may bring it about.

As the Light suggests, we have made our representations to Germany upon the sinking of the Lusitania, suppose she should turn us down cold, then what? There is a limit beyond which even our patience could not be expected to go.

Let us remain calm, however, doing all in our power to prevent the happening of disturbing occurrences,

and endeavor by our example to lead the rest of the world into the paths of peace.

## THE KEELER.

A reader out at Granbury writes in to inquire if State Press knows what a "keeler" is, or was, and if S. P. ever had to wash his feet in one when he was half asleep at early bedtime, after having gone barefooted all day. It is an embarrassing question, for in order to be truthful State Press is compelled to confess that he doesn't know what a keeler is. During S. P.'s foot-washing days the vessel which was mostly utilized for his nether ablutions was called a "roggin." Probably it was of the same ethnology as the "keeler," as it was certainly related to the "piggin." The noggin was a little tub made of wooden staves, with two iron bands. It had a long stave at either side and a finger hole cut in each. One of the unwritten laws that governed the home in which S. P. was raised was to the effect that the noggin must never be left outside in the sunshine without water in it. And although he now confesses it with shame, S. P. was not always careful to live up to the letter of that unwritten statute. In fact, he recalls that he was distinctly glad on one occasion when the noggin fell into ruin under the hot breath of a summer day. Somebody had left the noggin exposed, waterless, and the shrinkage loosened the iron bands, warped the sides and bottom, and the resulting debris took on the form of disaster. There was a court of inquiry, the responsibility was discussed, precedents were gone over and facts established—but the blame could not be definitely placed, and S. P. slipped off to bed with his pedals unsanitized. He was supposed to have employed the horse trough as a substitute, but he didn't. Was the "keeler" anything like a horse trough?—State Press.

The old "foot keeler" was nothing like a horse trough, but it and the "noggin" you speak of were one and the same thing, built on precisely the same plans and specifications. These things that you write about, like the toy soldiers of Little Boy Blue, have long been covered by the dust of ages, and the mention of them carries us back to the days of childhood, to the old oaken bucket, the orchard, the meadow and every loved spot our infancy knew.

After all, most of us are only country people moved to town, and deep down in our hearts our treasure trove, especially those of us upon whose heads the snow is falling, is the recollection of life's early morning in the country. Yes, the noggin, the keeler and the piggin, like the old candle moulds, the winding blades and the spinning wheel, have served their day and generation and have been relegated to the attic of a day that is dead. But, like David Copperfield, when we have written far into the night and our lamps burn low; when life's later and lighter realities are fading from us, these blessed and hallowed old memories will still be with us, soothing and sustaining us as the shadows lengthen and the sun goes down.

## GERMAN PRESS CLAIMS JUSTIFICATION.

The American note to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania has been made public in Berlin and is being discussed by the press and the public. As was to be expected, the German press claims full justification and is still harping on its two main subterfuges, to-wit: That the United States government is dominated by Great Britain, and that the United States has no right to sell ammunition and other war supplies to any of the enemies of Germany. And because of the fact that we do sell to them we are enemies of Germany, we are prolonging the war and are not entitled to redress for anything that might happen to our shipping, our property or our citizens.

The Tagliche Rundschau says: "Owing to the presence on board the Lusitania of ammunition which menaced the lives of many thousand German soldiers, it was not only Germany's right, but her duty, to sink this auxiliary cruiser, which was bringing ammunition to England and using American citizens as a shield for carrying contraband. More sacred than the lives of neutrals are the lives of our compatriots, our brave troops who would long since have ended the war if America had not prolonged it by the profitable export of arms to our enemies."

"America, as always, is proud of her sober reasonableness, and when English mendacity has abated she will say that Germany violated no American rights, but acted according to right and duty, as she was obliged to act."

The Tages Zeitung says: "Whoever reads this note without prejudice can scarcely escape the impression that the British Ambassador at Washington was not far away when it was framed. One could equally as

well imagine its contents to be a speech by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons."

Count von Reventlow, the naval critic, declares that the German war zone declaration followed the British declaration, against which America failed to protest.

"Germany knew what she was doing when she made her decision and had considered all possible consequences," he said.

"Germany must and will go her way and leave it to the United States to choose other ocean paths than those through the war zone, if American citizens desire to visit Europe and observe how American war materials are prolonging the bloody war."

From a news item from Texas City, published in The Eagle today, it will be noted that a rescue home, to rescue girls from the white slave traffic, is soon to be established in Bryan. The news item also states that a maternity hospital is to be operated in connection with the home. The home is to be founded by Rev. Isaiah Watson, formerly of this city, now pastor of the First Baptist Church in Texas City, and Mrs. J. T. Lynn of Houston. Rev. Watson, so the item states, has donated a twelve-room residence in Bryan and ten thousand dollars in cash toward the founding of the home. This is certainly a liberal and generous donation Rev. Watson is making, but the item published today is the first intimation The Eagle has had that any effort was being made to establish such an institution in this city. If the matter has been taken up and advocated by any of the religious denominations of the city, the Federated Churches, the Commercial Club, or through any other channel, The Eagle has not heard of it. In our opinion there is absolutely no need for such an enterprise in Bryan; in fact, we think it would be a very undesirable acquisition, especially as the location indicated in the article, is the Watson house on the interurban at Hillcrest. The Eagle can not help but believe the item was given premature publication and that the matter has not advanced as far as indicated. Neither do we believe that Rev. Watson would attempt the establishment of such an enterprise here without first consulting the religious influences of Bryan and enlisting their full co-operation.

## WHERE OUR MONEY GOES.

That the people of Brazos County are hard pressed financially because they are making it all cotton, instead of raising their feed, is abundantly proven in the following figures relative to feed shipments since September 1, 1914, kindly furnished The Eagle by the Houston & Texas Central and International & Great Northern Railroads:

H. & T. C.	
Carloads of corn	42
Carloads of hay	38
Carloads of oats	19
Carloads of all others, including meal, bran, chops, cane seed, maize, etc.	64
Total	163

I. & G. N.	
Carloads of corn	43
Carloads of hay	24
Carloads of oats	23
Carloads of maize	6
Carloads of bran	19

Total 115  
Grand total 278

These shipments have been made since September 1, 1914, the time the corn and all of last year's feed crops were harvested and ready for use. Not only that, but the feed bill is to continue three or four months longer until this year's crop is harvested and ready.

Everybody is familiar with the price of corn and other feedstuffs, and only a glance is necessary to show that the purchase of 278 carloads of feed in eight months will break any country in the world.

Our farmers cannot buy their feed and come out even, much less save up anything. We trust all readers of The Eagle will carefully study the above figures and profit by the lesson they teach. We must diversify, we must raise our feed, we must raise our meat, before we can have any prosperity in this country.

## CAN CAMPBELL COME BACK?

Events are making it imperative, if his health permits, for Tom Campbell to run against Jim Ferguson when the latter offers for a second term as Governor.

The things that Ferguson stands for are the things that Campbell can't endure, and vice versa.

The Ferguson assault on the Robertson insurance law is a challenge to the Campbell clan that must be met or else forever hereafter hold their peace.

At least, that's the situation as it looks from the treetop.—Waco Times-Herald.

What kind of logic, or doctrine, or practice is that, Brother Robinson?

If a citizen fails to agree with the views of the Governor of the State, must he needs get up and run against him? Does your plan hold true as to all State and National offices? If it does, then there would not be enough privates left to hold the horses.

John Clark permitted a woman to faint in his arms at the Iron Mountain station at Little Rock and lost his watch and chain during the operation. We're safe in saying the next woman that faints in Clark's vicinity will drop the entire distance.—Malvern Meteor.

We knew a gentleman to alight from a train in San Antonio and a beautiful young lady rushed up to him, threw her arms about his neck, nestled her head upon his bosom, exclaiming, "Papa! Papa! I'm so glad to see you." In a moment she discovered her mistake and blushing and apologizing faded away. In a short time the gentleman also made a discovery, and that was that his diamond stud had been bitten from his shirt front and had also faded away. It pays to be careful in the presence of beauty around passenger stations.

## THE AMENDMENTS.

The constitutional amendments which are to be voted on July 24, are briefly stated as follows:

1. To increase the membership of the Supreme Court from three to five.
2. To permit counties to vote for the creation of a special loan fund for students.
3. To authorize the levy of a special road tax of not to exceed 50c on the \$100 valuation either in counties or subdivisions thereof.
4. Authorizing the issuance of bonds for public improvements, including drainage, levees, etc.
5. To permit traveling men to vote where they may be on election day.
6. The Sackett resolution providing for the separation of the Texas University and Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.—Waco Times-Herald.

## THE TEACHER SHOULD TEACH THE CHILD.

Not to spit anywhere.  
Not to pick the nose.  
Not to borrow anything.  
Not to stoop over the desk.  
Not to bite the finger nails.  
Not to put the pencil in the mouth.  
Not to cough in the other child's face.

Not to swap chewing gum or any kind of food.  
Not to moisten the fingers when turning the page.  
Not to breathe through the mouth while studying.  
Not to lay the handkerchief on the top of the desk.

Not to hold the book at fourteen inches, unless it suits the eye.  
Not to make a pocket of the mouth for coins and other things.  
Not to wipe the dirt from the hands on the towel, but to wash them clean.  
Not to drink from a common cup or fountain, but to have its own cup and to keep it clean.—State Board of Health Bulletin.

The Eagle would be glad to see a good strong committee from the Commissioners' court, the citizens' committee and others interested, make a road inspecting tour of the State before the class of roads to be built in Brazos County is adopted. The good roads in the counties adjoining Brazos should be visited and also the splendid highways in various parts of the State. The Eagle does not believe a few hundred dollars of the bond money could be spent to better advantage. Seeing is believing, and a personal inspection of the different kinds of roads would give our authorities a knowledge of the subject they could not gain in any other way.

A people who do not remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy are digging a ditch into the middle of which they must eventually fall. Anyone reading history will agree to this. There is divergence of opinion, however, as to what it is to keep holy the Sabbath of the Lord. How shall we reach a right conclusion?—Waco Times-Herald.

Blessed is the man or boy, regardless of age, whether his hair be white or whether still in his teens, who had a mother. A mother who had the proper conceptions of life in all its relations, its duties and responsibilities, and above all what meant to keep the Sabbath day holy. All who had such a mother are perfectly safe in following her precepts and examples.

The Court of Criminal Appeals has rendered an opinion that the State of Texas has the power to tax oil and gas leases. This decision will make a big bulge in the State's total assessed valuations, and also drop large hunks of the coin of the realm in the public till. The State needs the money, however, as the horde of needless office holders and tax eating commissions are increasing as fast as a cat squirrel can climb a dead limb.

## A. &amp; M. College and University Divorcement

Pertinent Reasons Why Resolution 34 Should be Adopted at the Election on July 24th.

Each Democratic State Convention since 1910, both Republican Conventions in 1914, the Farmers' Congress, the Farmers' Union, the Cattlemen's Convention and the Bankers' Convention have adopted resolutions favoring an amendment separating the A. & M. College from the University. In compliance with those demands, the Legislature, at the regular session this year, submitted an amendment to the constitution, known as House joint resolution No. 34, to be voted on the 24th of July, next, which provides for complete separation. This is a nonpartisan question and should appeal to all the voters of Texas.

The A. & M. College, the State University, the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and all the other schools in Texas, are the property of the people. The people, through their political conventions and industrial organizations, have for years demanded the separation of the A. & M. College from the University, because they believe it best for both of them. For the first time the Legislature has submitted to the voters an amendment in compliance with these demands. Let the people go to the polls on the 24th of July and forever settle this important question.

All classes of our citizens are in favor of education. The adoption of resolution No. 34 will be the longest step yet taken toward the establishment of a wise program of higher education. It will establish each of our State institutions of learning on a permanent basis, will remove all friction between them and fix their status in the constitution for all time to come. Our political parties, together with our industrial organizations, have acted wisely and patriotically in favor of this amendment.

House joint resolution No. 34, to be voted on the 24th of July, if adopted, will make the A. & M. College an independent institution, and will permanently establish the industrial school for white girls at Denton. That school at present has no constitutional status and can be moved by a legislative act.

The people of Texas are jealous of the constitution of their State, and should be. No amendment should be adopted until it is discussed before

## HARVEY HAPPENINGS.

The farmers have certainly made a good fight this week with the grass, and with a few more days of good weather everyone will have their crops in fine shape. Everyone has a fine stand of cotton. Corn is backward on account of the overflow.

Everyone is still talking war and wondering what is ahead for us, but having the broad-minded, cool-headed President we have to act for us, we feel sure that he will do what is best for his country and people.

Mr. James Yardley and Miss Sadie Elliott of Bryan were married Sunday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. S. Wilson Jr. They left immediately after the ceremony for Port Arthur and other places. Mr. Yardley is a Harvey young man and has been teaching school for the past two years at Courtney. We extend to him and his bride our best wishes for a happy life.

Mrs. E. U. Peters happened to a serious accident while going into Bryan. Her horse became frightened, throwing her out of the buggy and badly spraining her ankle and knee. Rev. Sam Thomas filled his appointment at Harvey Church Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Davidson was called to Wharton on business Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Hensarling of Bryan is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Cole.

Herman Todd and Mitt Weedon left Wednesday for Port Arthur.

Ned Graham and daughter, Miss Fenie, of Rock Prairie, visited in our community this past week.

Mrs. Deason of Rock Prairie was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. John Pate. Mrs. Pate has been quite sick for the past few days, but is better at this writing.

Little Mary Jones underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at the Bryan Hospital. The operation was successful and she is doing fine.

H. P. Dansby and family of Bryan spent Sunday in this community.

Several have received invitations to the commencement exercises of the Bryan high school. One of our girls, Miss Ruby Cotnam, is a member of the graduating class. Ruby has done fine work. She went from

the people. For many years the people of Texas, through the various political conventions, the Farmer Congress and the Farmers' Union have demanded an amendment to the constitution separating the A. & M. College from the University. For the first time the Legislature, this year, has complied with the demands of the voters and submitted said amendment. It is to be voted on the 24th of July, and we trust the friends of education throughout the State will vote for it, and thus settle it for all time to come.

House joint resolution No. 34, separating the A. & M. College from the University, does not provide for bone in any shape, but it is merely a measure which will establish for all time to come the independence of the college and fix its permanent home at College Station, its present site. It will eliminate all friction that now exists between the College and the University, and place both of these institutions on the highest possible plane.

As long as the A. & M. College is a branch of the University, it will be considered a secondary school, its great work will be handicapped and its growth and expansion will be minimized. The divorcement of the schools will be better for both, better for our great program of education in the greatest State in the Union. A great A. & M. College and a great University should be the slogan in this campaign.

Let the voters of Texas go to the polls on the 24th of July and vote for House joint resolution No. 34, which provides for the complete divorcement of the A. & M. College from the State University. Every candidate for Governor since 1910, including all parties, has unequivocally advocated this amendment.

Joint resolution No. 34 is to be voted on the 24th of July. It has been demanded for years by the different political conventions and by all industrial organizations. No convention of any kind has ever opposed it. It should receive the unanimous vote of the people.

Joint resolution No. 34 is nonpartisan and nonpolitical. It is an educational question and has the endorsement of all political parties.

Our school here and entered the senior class there.

Mr. and Mrs. Baty Barron of Wellborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson.

The Bryan visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Armon Williams, Miss Lillie Todd, M. G. Buchanan, Orestus Jones, Hugh Goen, Nall Graham, Albert Dyess, W. D. Yardley and others.—Correspondent.

Harvey, Tex., May 24, 1915.

Ownership has a wonderful effect upon property. For instance, a common range cow becomes a trifle finer than a pure-blooded Holstein when she passes into a housewife's possession.—Houston Post.

But when cow values really rise phoenix-like, is when old Brindle is mashed into a pulp by a passing train.

Man learned first to ride a horse, then a bicycle, then a motorcycle, next an airplane; and he will now bid farewell to every fear and ride a torpedo straight under a battleship without any stirrups.—Snap Shots.

Just so he don't attempt to ride a German submarine without a krupper.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford Jr. University of California, is touring the country on a mission of worldwide peace. He made an address in Houston Sunday in which he declared "Not victory, but death, desolation and debt," would mark the close of the European war.

After a careful consideration of the casus belli between Italy and Austria, one is forced to the conclusion that Italy wanted all the Austrian earth and the fullness thereof.

Only eleven Nations are now trying to change the map of Europe. It may be made unanimous before much longer.

The late Julius Caesar and Marcus Antony will now be given some pointers on sure-enough war.

A negro bootlegger at Childress pleaded guilty, but the jury acquitted him. The ruling passion is strong in death.

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## LOCALS

## WEDNESDAY

New crop alfalfa hay. Call Forrest Jones. Phone 465.

Miss Nona Goodson is visiting relatives in Ody.

T. W. Ward was in the city on business today from Edge.

B. A. Huggins of the Kurten community was in the city today.

J. M. Olsen was a visitor to the city from Steep Hollow today.

Mrs. Ollie Scott is visiting relatives in Waco.

J. S. Byars was in today from Independence.

Mrs. O. Boehme is visiting relatives in Houston.

J. D. Goen was in the city from Harvey today.

Get your hay ties at Parker-Astin Hardware Company's.

Mrs. J. T. Hanway returned today from a visit to friends in Houston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Patterson, yesterday afternoon, a baby boy.

Dr. J. O. Morgan was among the visitors to the city today from College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carroll were among the visitors to Bryan from Harvey today.

Dr. W. H. Lawrence went to Galveston yesterday to attend the State Dentists' Association.

W. E. Costello, superintendent of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company, was in the city on business yesterday.

A car of Deering mowers and rakes, hay ties, etc., unloaded by Parker-Astin Hardware Company this week.

Mrs. Earl Connor has returned to her home in Eastland, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. R. L. Peck.

Mrs. H. J. Schlafly of Carlyle, Ill., arrived yesterday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. S. Parker.

Mrs. R. M. Gordon has returned to Houston, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saunders.

Keep flies off your cows with Revonoe spray. Parker-Astin Hardware Company.

Mrs. F. L. Webb and little son, Frank Jr., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen of Silsby.

The canning season is now on. We have a stock of two and three-pound packers' cans. Parker-Astin Hardware Company.

The 400 feet of pipe ordered by the city to be used in the airline for the new deep well arrived last night and will be installed as quickly as possible.

"Make hay while the sun shines." We have Deering mowers and rakes, hay ties, etc. Parker-Astin Hardware Company.

Mrs. R. W. Meredith has returned to her home in Millican, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. S. W. Meredith and family of this city.

Rev. N. D. Bullock returned to his home in San Angelo today, after stopping off in Bryan en route to his home from the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, for a visit to his brothers, J. E. Bullock, Rev. J. M. Bullock and families of this city and Steep Hollow. Rev. Bullock says this is his first visit to Bryan in twenty-nine years and he hardly recognized the town on account of its growth and numerous improvements.

## THURSDAY

Joe Beal was in the city today from respect.

J. L. Cobb was in the city trading today from Tabor.

Miss Mary Locke was in the city today from Zack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams are visiting relatives in Waco.

C. Nordstrom has returned from a business trip to Houston.

W. E. Gandy was a visitor to Bryan from Rock Prairie today.

J. S. Jenkins of Mumfords was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bullock visited the city today from Steep Hollow.

Mrs. W. N. Owens has returned from a visit to relatives in Calvert.

Miss Helen Kelly of Cottonwood is among those who visited Bryan today.

Domo cream separators are money takers. See samples at Parker-Astin Hardware Company.

Miss Carolyn Kern returned today on a visit to Mrs. R. H. Henry of Montgomery.

Sam Luther, an enterprising farmer the Leonard school community, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon Williams of Jewell were among the visitors to the city today.

Revonoe livestock spray to protect cows and horses from the torture of ticks. Parker-Astin Hardware Co.

Miss Frances Hall is at home from Old-Key College at Sherman for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall.

Mrs. W. G. Gladdon and little daughter have returned to their home Groesbeck, after visiting relatives in this city.

H. N. Cochran, city salesman for Gordon-Sewall Grocery Company

of this city, left last night for a business trip to West.

Joe Spell left today for Hearne and Taylor. Mr. Spell will pitch a game of ball this afternoon in Hearne for the Hearne team against Calvert, and will then go to Taylor to try out with the Middle Texas League team of that city.

Miss Lena Perella returned to her home in Waco today, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Nick Lobello. She was accompanied home by her little nephew, Leon Lobello.

Mr. Foster of the Brazos bottom was a visitor to Bryan on business today. Mr. Foster reports that replanting of the crops that were destroyed by the recent flood on the Brazos has been in progress for some time, and some of the farmers have almost finished.

An effort is being made by one or two enthusiasts to get up a game of baseball between the Fats and Leans of this city to play for the benefit of the Federated Christian Charities.

J. L. Payne of North Zulch has just left for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the Northern Baptist Convention. He goes as a representative of the Central Texas Free Baptist Association.

J. E. Brown left yesterday for Meridian, Miss., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father.

G. H. Brogdon has returned to his home in Beaumont, after visiting relatives in this city. He was accompanied home by Miss Maude Brogdon.

Mrs. P. A. Tardy and baby are visiting friends and relatives in Hempstead.

## FRIDAY

C. B. Wooten of Harvey was in the city today.

Mrs. H. L. Russell is visiting relatives in Wellborn.

Bob Batton was down today from his home on Cottonwood.

Claud Moore and Will Henry were in the city today from Edge.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson Sr. is visiting relatives in Houston and San Antonio.

Mrs. C. E. Eastment of Palestine is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Petty.

Mrs. Fritz Easman of Valley Junction is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cox.

W. H. McVey returned to his home in Wellborn yesterday, after a visit to friends in this city.

Roland Nunn is at home from Hugo, Okla., for a visit to his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. T. C. Nunn.

Mrs. P. S. Tilson has returned to her home in Houston, after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Parker.

Luther Barron and Oliver Tucker have gone to Amarillo, Dimmitt and other points in the West prospecting.

Major L. L. McInnis, H. O. Boatwright and A. W. Wilkerson have returned from Waco, where they have been attending the State Bankers' Association.

J. C. Lloyd of Reliance was in the city today.

G. G. Foster was in the city today from Myers.

Will Payne was in the city today from Kurten.

George Henry of Alexander was in the city today.

Mrs. M. B. Easters of Kurten visited the city today.

J. R. Smith of Reliance was in the city trading today.

J. W. Mathis was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

City Marshal W. E. Bailey of Hearne was in the city on business today.

Rev. J. R. Lindsay was a visitor to the city from the Steep Hollow community today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson were among those who visited Bryan today from Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Trant of Keith, Grimes County, are guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs. A. Jennings and little daughter returned today from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Misses Pearl Martindale and Anna Price of Cottonwood were shopping in the city today.

G. P. Edge and daughter, Miss Una, of Cottonwood were among the visitors to the city today.

Mrs. Henry Berger has joined her husband, who is in Marlin in the interest of his health.

Mrs. I. N. Broadway left last night for a visit to relatives and friends in Mart, Waco and Hico.

## SATURDAY

Mrs. Olivia Suber and two little daughters of Kurten are guests of relatives and friends in this city.

J. K. Pressnal of Tabor was transacting business in the city today.

Charley Wymola of Alexander was in town today.

John Davis was a visitor to Bryan from Kurten today.

Henry Dezler of Thompson creek was in the city today.

A. A. Dean was in the city on business from Tabor today.

Mrs. Ollie Scott has returned from a visit to relatives in Waco.

Miss Clyde Stuart is visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Collard at Wheelock. A. S. Bullock was a visitor to Bryan today from the Reliance community.

W. D. Yardley, M. G. Buchanan and others visited the city from Harvey today.

Tobe Tobias, J. E. Bullock and J. G. W. Allen were in the city today from Steep Hollow.

W. E. Graham and son, Prof. W. P. Graham, were among the visitors to Bryan today from Rock Prairie.

James Yardley of Port Arthur is at home for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yardley of Harvey.

John Tauber, a leading Bohemian diversificationist, was in the city today from his home at College Station.

Constable Will Blume of Smetana brought in Frank Evans, colored, and lodged him in jail today on a charge of insanity. Evans will be held until action is taken by the county authorities.

J. H. White of Wixon was in the city today.

Joe Lloyd of Kurten was in the city on business today.

J. M. Olsen visited Bryan from Steep Hollow today.

L. Stephan returned from a business trip to Houston today.

Mrs. W. B. Loftin of Millican is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Crenshaw.

Mrs. W. H. McVey of Minter Springs is a guest of Mrs. J. T. Murray.

Miss Estelle Anderson of Houston arrived today and is a guest of Mrs. G. S. Parker.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Powers of Millican were among the visitors in the city today.

S. J. Creagor of the Houston Ice and Brewing Company was in the city on business today.

Mrs. J. C. Skains and children left today for their home in Fort Worth. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White of Wixon.

An effort was made by a burglar to enter the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hensarling on East Burleson street last night about 1 o'clock, but the intruder was frightened away when the lights were turned on.

Mrs. Lucile Riddle of Fort Worth stopped off in Bryan for a brief visit yesterday, while en route to Iola, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. A. W. Royder returned to her home in Wellborn yesterday, after visiting friends in this city.

## MONDAY

C. L. Bernay of Houston is in the city.

Erastus Jones visited the city today from Harvey.

Mrs. A. B. Crum of Dallas is a guest of Mrs. T. K. Lawrence.

Mrs. W. S. Jones of Harvey was shopping in the city today.

Judge W. J. Moore of the Benchley community was in the city today.

R. S. Newsom was in the city on business today from Whittaker.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moehlman, Sunday, twin baby girls.

Jim Stevens of Navasota was a guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pressley of Cooks Point were visitors to the city today.

Dr. W. H. Lawrence has returned from the State Dentists' Association at Galveston.

Mrs. E. H. Astin has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. Fiske Wright of Waco.

Mrs. S. P. Martin has returned to her home in Houston, after visiting her father, A. A. Dean of Tabor.

FOUND—A watch, on Mumford road. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and calling on J. J. Ray for watch.

Leslie Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin, is suffering with a broken arm. The accident occurred while engaged in a game of tennis.

George H. Echols of Rosprim was in the city today.

P. L. Barron was in the city today from Rock Prairie.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Rex of Harvey visited the city today.

Miss Inez Alford of Caldwell is a guest of Mrs. T. M. Ewing.

Will Etle of the Brazos bottom was in the city on business today.

Dr. W. A. Smith was among the visitors to the city today from Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echols visited the city today from their home near Rosprim.

Mrs. E. L. Long and children of Wellington, Kan., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trant.

Mrs. W. B. Bizzell, Mrs. J. D. Garner and Mrs. R. P. Marsteller of College were shopping in the city today.

Mrs. O. L. Wilcox and little daughters, Julia and Lois, of Alexander were guests of relatives in this city today.

Our prices on Domo cream separators are one-third that of other makes. Ask Parker-Astin Hardware Company.

Alvin Jackson of the Southern Farm and Dairy, left yesterday for his home in East Texas, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his grandmother.

Mrs. M. E. Weaver has returned from a visit to relatives in Memphis, Tenn., where she was called on account of the illness and death of her brother.

A card from Jordan T. Lawler, who is enjoying the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, says the exposition is a credit to that city. He also says he finds costs exceedingly reasonable.

Homer D. Wade, now of Freeport, well known over Texas and former secretary of the Board of Trade at Stamford, was in Bryan today interviewing shippers and eliciting their support in furtherance of the deep water project for Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Peters of Bremond arrived yesterday to attend the commencement exercises of Allen Academy. Their son, Sam Peters, is a member of the graduating class.

Arthur Tuck went to Palestine yesterday morning, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Relatives in this city have been notified that the operation was successful and that the patient was resting easy at last report.

## ENJOYABLE SUNDAY SCHOOL RECEPTION

Baptist Baracas Entertained Philatheas With Nice Program and Elegant Spread.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday school was royally entertained last evening by the Baraca class, also of the same school. Almost every member of both classes gathered in the Sunday school rooms of the church at 8 o'clock, where an informal reception was given until 9:30. At this hour all present repaired to Holmes Brothers' cream parlor, where everything was in readiness to serve 100 guests.

W. C. Lewis, a member of the Baraca class, was toastmaster of the occasion and presided in a happy and pleasing manner. After refreshments of brick ice cream, cake and muscade punch were served, an enjoyable program was rendered as follows:

"The Foundation of the Baraca Class," J. M. Hare.

"Why Entertain the Philatheas?" Paul C. Porter.

"A Toast to the Philatheas," M. Miller.

"Response to Toast," Miss Louise Batte.

Several clever and enjoyable short talks were made by others, and all present were highly in favor of other entertainments of like nature. They serve to create a more cordial relation between the two classes and also to enliven the interest and pride of the members of each in all things that make for class success.

D. D. White, a member of the Baraca class, furnished a beautiful program of music on a victrola during the entire evening, which consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers by the greatest composers of the musical world.

This is the second reception of the year enjoyed by the two classes, and it is with pleasurable anticipation that the members of each class look forward to the next reception.

The entire student bodies of the Allen and Baptist Academies were invited to the reception last night, and almost every seat was filled.

## J. H. MCGEE DEAD.

Relatives here were apprised today of the death of J. H. McGee at his home in Gilmer yesterday, after an illness of several days. Mr. McGee has been a visitor to Bryan several times to relatives, and had a number of friends here who will regret very much to learn of his death.

## BRIDGE CONDEMNED.

The iron bridge across the Navasota river on the Washington road was today condemned as unsafe for traffic on account of a heavy landslide moving the piers on the Brazos County bank. A large force of workmen are at work to reinforce the piers and it is expected traffic can resume in four or five days. — Navasota Examiner.

## COTTON CLASSING SCHOOL.

A. & M. Instruction for Cotton Buyers and Warehouse Managers.

Farmers and rural merchants of Texas are becoming interested in the

summer school in cotton classing which will be conducted at the A. & M. College beginning June 14 and continuing six weeks. The objects of this school are to prepare young men for cotton buying and managing warehouses; to give experienced buyers an opportunity to study the new cotton standards and extremely low grade cotton; to train teachers for cotton classing instruction in agricultural schools, and to offer farmers and rural merchants an opportunity to increase their knowledge of this crop to the end that they may market it intelligently.

This is the seventh session of this school. The attendance last year showed a large increase over previous years.

W. J. Butler of Dallas, who had ten years' experience in Liverpool cotton markets and sixteen years in the United States, will be in charge of the cotton classing work. T. S. Miller, in the employ of the State Warehouse Department and author of a large number of books on cotton marketing, will be in charge of the cotton marketing features.

Booklets giving full details of the school may be had from J. B. Bagley, professor of textile engineering at A. & M.

## YARDLEY-ELLIOTT.

James T. Yardley and Miss Sadie Elliott of this city were quietly united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. S. Wilson Jr., at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. A more extended notice of the nuptials will appear in the society columns of The Eagle next Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Yardley left yesterday afternoon for Port Arthur, where they will make their home in future.

## ROAD BULLETINS READY.

Extracts from the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association at Austin February 2 and 3, have been compiled and published by the highway engineering division of the A. & M. College. This bulletin, which may be had on application from R. L. Morrison, professor of highway engineering, contains all of the addresses delivered before the convention and the full text of the discussions in the school of instruction.

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## PRESIDENT HIBBEN AMAZED HEARERS

Speech in International Arbitration Conference Was Call to Arms for United States.

[By Associated Press.]  
Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 19.—John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, amazed the International Arbitration Conference today with a call to arms for the United States. He said he did not want preparedness for war, but preparedness enough to protect us against war. This was the first time in twenty-one years the conference listened to such a speech.

## PORTUGAL TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

[By Associated Press.]  
Lisbon, May 19.—It is announced that the new Portuguese Cabinet decided to remain absolutely neutral in the war.

### MILANO NEWS NOTES.

Corn in our section of the country looks pretty gloomy, and cotton planting is the order of the day.

Our women are busy these days canning berries and vegetables, so they can live at home another year and not out of paper sacks.

The ladies of the Christian Church had an ice cream supper at the park pavilion Saturday night. The proceeds will go toward paying for the new organ recently installed in the church.

J. H. Burnet is shipping out some fine green snap beans this week from his demonstration farm opposite the depot. Mr. Burnet has several acres in beans and will be sending out considerable shipments during the next several weeks and through next month.

Justice Ruby went over to Gause last Sunday to hold an inquest over the body of Ed Matthews of Palestine, who fell from a freight train and was cut to pieces.

Dr. L. W. Kirkland was in Fort Worth one day last week attending a session of the State Medical Association.

Mrs. J. M. Cane has returned from Dallas, where she had been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Lankford, who has been ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. M. Timmons of Gilmer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peebles.

The Tango train on last Thursday happened to a wreck at Coaldale, between Cameron and Milano. This is a mixed train running between Somerville and Temple and fortunately the passenger coaches were in the rear of the train and only a slight shock was felt by the passengers. A box car and a flat car of lumber were thrown from the track.

Success to The Eagle and all of its readers.—Esther.

### LABOR NEWS AND NOTES.

Japan has eighty-seven government factories.

Sixty thousand men are employed

in the lumber industry of British Columbia.

Detroit fought its gas company until it got a rate of 75c, running down to 35c for quantity.

New York City has more telephones than Belgium, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland combined.

From 1876 to the end of 1914 South Dakota has produced \$185,224,000 in gold. Cripple Creek County, to the end of 1914, has produced \$259,000,000 in gold.

Washington unionists are actively engaged in securing names to referendum petitions, that much of the work of the last Legislature may be undone. Senate bill No. 367 outlaws even the suggestion of picketing.

The government of India has appointed an expert to make an exhaustive study of the white ants of that country, which completely destroy all books with which they come in contact if not destroyed in time.

### \$777,000 FOR RELIEF OF JEWS.

[By Associated Press.]  
Chicago, Ill., May 19.—Funds totaling \$777,000 have been distributed to Jews in Europe and Palestine by the American Jewish Relief Committee for war sufferers, it was announced Tuesday. The statement said that foodstuffs valued at \$85,000 were sent aboard the United States steamship Vulcan to Palestine.

### HARRY THAW TRANSFERRED.

Noted Prisoner Ordered From the Tombs to Ludlow Street Jail.

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, May 19.—Supreme Court Justice Hendrick signed an order Tuesday transferring Harry K. Thaw from the Tombs to the Ludlow Street Jail. Thaw's counsel complained that Thaw had rheumatism and throat trouble and did not receive sufficient exercise in the Tombs.

Thaw will not be given a jury trial until June 7. Justice Hendrick yesterday postponed the case until that date in order that the appellate division may have time to render a decision on the new attempt by the State to prevent such a trial.

### MULE AS OIL PROSPECTOR.

Where Animal Stopped Derrick Was Erected.

Dallas, Tex., May 19.—How a mule was used to locate the spot for drilling for oil in a Hunt County field, was described here by associates of E. H. R. Green of New York, son of Hetty Green. Mr. Green is interested in the oil field. The prospectors, headed by Mr. Green, decided to put down a well in a large pasture, but were undecided about the spot at which to drill. They settled the problem by turning a big mule loose in the field, hitting him a lick with a board to make him run, and then drilling the well at the first point where the mule stopped to graze.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. E. V. Boxley et als to Tyler Haswell, a tract of land containing 466 acres, in the Stephen Jones league in Brazos County; consideration, \$5,300.

Tyler Haswell to C. Egbert Jones, an undivided one-half interest in 466 acres of land in the Stephen Jones league in Brazos County; consideration, \$3,000.

## AUSTRIA OFFERED MANY CONCESSIONS

The List Shows Fabulous Price Was Offered for Peace With Italy.

[By Associated Press.]  
Berlin, May 19.—"You are aware," said Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, speaking in the Reichstag Tuesday, "that the relations between Italy and Austria-Hungary within the last few months have been strongly strained."

"From the speech made Monday by Count Tisza you have gathered that the Vienna Cabinet in a sincere effort to ensure enduring peace between the Dual Monarchy and Italy, and to take into account the lasting vital interests of both Empires, had resolved on far-reaching concessions to Italy of a territorial nature."

"I consider it proper to indicate these concessions to you:

"1. Part of the Tyrol inhabited by Italians was to be ceded to Italy."

"2. The western bank of the Isonzo in so far as the population was purely Italian, and the town of Gradisca likewise was to be ceded to Italy."

"3. Trieste was to be made an imperial free city, receiving an administration which would insure the Italian character of the city and to have an Italian university."

"4. Italian sovereignty over Avlona (a seaport of Albania), and a sphere of interest belonging thereto, to be recognized."

"5. Austria-Hungary declared her political disinterestedness regarding Albania."

"6. The National interests of Italians in Austria to be particularly respected."

"7. Austria-Hungary to grant amnesty to political military prisoners belonging to the ceded territory."

### THE DEVIL'S TRIUMPH.

A house was all cleaned and garnished and swept;

It was filled with pure air and thus it was kept.

Seven devils who had long been living there

Found very unpleasant the clean, pure air;

So forth they went in the world to roam,

Seeking a more congenial home.

They didn't go far—where a little brook ran

Two found a home in an old tin can.

The others stepped near in a stagnant pool,

And soon had established a devil's school.

There they lived and flourished unmolested and free

Until they were numbered as the sands of the sea.

In the cool of the evening a child and a man,

Taking a walk, passed the old tin can.

The child was carelessly carrying a stick

And thoughtlessly gave the old can a lick.

When out flew a demon, vicious and wild,

And clutched at the throat of the little child.

In the home on the hill that was garished and swept

A soul back to its Maker silently crept;

And the demon, Diphtheria, shrieked as it ran

Back to its home in the old tin can.

Then the man all alone his evening walk took,

Past the place where the devils lived near the brook;

He stooped to drink where the little stream purled

And a thousand darts at his head were hurled;

And again in the house that was garished and swept

A form in death's chamber silently slept.

And the demons all laughed and flew forth at will,

For typhus was living in the house on the hill.

—Mrs. W. H. Suddath.

### BOOSTS HIS SECTION.

The Eagle is in receipt of a letter from Charlie Murray, formerly of Bryan, now of Pearsall, in which he boosts the section in which he now resides as follows:

"This country, which is between San Antonio and Laredo, is in fine shape at present. Crops of all kinds are doing well. Onions are being gathered and shipped out by the trainload. Most of them were raised by irrigating, but there were quite a good deal of fine onions raised by dry farming. Corn and milo make are doing finely, as we have had plenty of rain so far. The cotton acreage is about one-half of what it was last year. Watermelons will be one of the main money crops as they do exceptionally well out here, and there will no doubt be several trainloads shipped from this section."

## PHYSICS CLASS VISITED EAGLE

Also Other Plants of the City for Practical Aid in Their Studies.

The physics class of the Bryan high school, accompanied by Prof. George Simpson, physics teacher, made a round of visits yesterday afternoon to the power plant of the Bryan & College Interurban. The Eagle Printing Company and the ice factory, and in each place made a thorough inspection of the machinery and had the mechanism and work of operation explained to them. In each place they were accorded great courtesy and the visits were very profitable and interesting.

A visit was made Saturday morning by the class to the city power plant, where all the machinery was examined and the functions of each part thoroughly explained to them by J. D. Mann, the congenial and obliging manager.

The class is composed of the following young ladies and young men: Misses Edna Wickes, Lillian Hanne-man, Myrtle McCullough, Ruth Ponder, Vera Reynolds, Frances Mike, Ora Conway, Gertrude Yeager, Hettie Edge, Ethel Evans and Fern Dansby. The boys are Frank Wittman, Willie Paschal Withers, John Lawrence Jr., Dean Osborne, Charlie Cole, Alex Harris and Leslie Ballard.

## CALLED MEETING CITY COUNCIL

Well Proposition Considered Behind Closed Doors—City Scavenger Foster Resigned.

A called meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city hall, with Mayor Harris presiding and Aldermen Haswell, Levy, Vick, Wilson and Cole present.

Fred M. Allison, deep well contractor, was present to make the city a proposition for sinking another well or to sink the present well deeper. The council went into executive session to consider these propositions, but no action was taken.

City Scavenger V. W. Foster appeared before the council and tendered his resignation from the office on account of the difficulty in collecting his charges on the scavenger work. He stated that rather than file complaints against the people for not paying, he would rather resign the office.

A motion was made and carried that the city accept Mr. Foster's resignation and take over the work on June 1.

A motion was made and carried that on all new water connections, the applicant will be charged, besides the \$5 tapping fee, the cost of installing the connection up to his curb line, but will be allowed the amount charged as advance rentals.

The council then adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the propositions made by Mr. Allison will be further considered.

## MEXICANS FIRED ON THE U. S. FLAG

Launch Flying American Colors Was Attacked by Patrol Boat.

[By Associated Press.]  
San Diego, Cal., May 20.—The American fishing launch New Ancono arrived here Wednesday with bullet holes in her hull, received, her captain, Joseph Escolanus, declared, in an attack by the Mexican patrol launch Ensenada.

Captain Escolanus said he was attacked Tuesday eight miles off shore half way between Ensenada and San Diego and was flying the American flag. His crew of three men, crouched behind fish nets, fired eighteen shots and the Ensenada sheered off, the captain reported.

Ensenada port authorities and American-owned fishing boats have been at outs for some time. Messages received here late Wednesday from Ensenada stated that one of the Mexican customs officers aboard the patrol boat was shot five times by the American fishermen, dying shortly after the arrival of the patrol boat at the Mexican port.

### LINES WORTH REMEMBERING.

Poor indeed must thou be, if round thee

Thou no ray of light and joy canst throw.

—Harriet Winslow Sewall.

# TO BE ON BROADER AND MORE LIBERAL BASIS

This Statement by Premier Asquith Is Taken to Mean That All Political Parties Will be Represented in the Cabinet—Believed Lord Fisher, Commanding the Fleet, Has Resigned, but Effort to be Made to Keep Him in Power. Government Sanction of First Attack on Dardanelles Without Land Forces Started Cabinet Troubles—Italy and Austria Have Asked United States to Take Care of Diplomatic Interests in Case of War—London Reports the Allies Still Gaining at the Dardanelles. English Coronor's Court Charges Emperor William With Murder—British Ship Sunk. German Reply Delayed a week.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 19.—Premier Asquith

announces that steps are in contemplation for the reconstruction of the British government upon a broader political basis, and it is understood that this means that all parties will be represented in the Cabinet.

It is believed that Lord Fisher, commander of the fleet, has offered his resignation, but that arrangements will be made to keep him in power.

The trouble between Lord Churchill and Lord Fisher resulted from the British Cabinet sanctioning the first naval attack on the Dardanelles unsupported by land forces.

The latest rumor is that Lord Kitchener may become British Generalissimo and that David Lloyd-George may succeed him in the War Office.

ASKS U. S. TO REPRESENT THEM.  
[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 19.—Italy and Austria have requested the United States to care for their diplomatic interests if there is war.

STILL GAINING AT DARDANELLES.  
[By Associated Press.]

London, May 19.—(Official).—The bureau announces slow but important advances along the Dardanelles.

From May 12 to 16 two Gurka companies gained half a mile in one night. The British territorialists made another gain the next night.

Every day the allied position is improving.

### CHARGE KAISER WITH MURDER.

[By Associated Press.]  
Ramsgate, England, May 19.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Emperor William for the death of John Smith, a civilian, who was killed in a Zeppelin raid here Monday.

### Italy Smells More Pie.

[By Associated Press.]  
Rome, May 19.—Foreign Minister Sonnino, it is reported, informed the Council of Ministers last night that offers of additional territorial concession had been made by Austria.

A royal decree was issued yesterday, placing all railroad lines under supervision of the military authorities.

Italy is watching Roumania's attitude closely, for it is rumored Italy

### THE JEW IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

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# WORLD LISTENING FOR BOOM OF ITALY'S GUNS

**All Offers From Austria on Territorial concessions Have Been Rejected—Chamber of Deputies Today Granted Full Powers to the Minister of War—No One in Italy Doubts but That War Will Begin Today—Premier Salandra Introduced a Bill in Parliament for War Expenses and Will Rush It Through. Italy's Green Book Has Been Issued Giving Steps of Trouble With Austria—German Spy on Trial in London Suicided—Australian Officer at Dardanelles Wounded—French Land More Troops at Dardanelles—Germany Has Lost 17 Submarines—Germans Still Pushing the Russians.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Rome, May 20.—The Italian Council of Ministers has rejected Austria's latest offers of concessions made early this week.

**GRANTED FULL POWER.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, May 20.—Representatives at Rome say the Italian Chamber of Deputies virtually by a unanimous vote today granted full powers to the Minister of War.

The Temps reports that Premier Salandra introduced a bill in Parliament today "to meet the eventual expenditures of National war." Signor Salandra was cheered for five minutes when he appeared before the House of Deputies.

[By Associated Press.]  
Rome, May 20.—Premier Salandra this afternoon introduced the war expense bill in Parliament and took immediate steps to rush its consideration.

**EXPECT WAR TODAY.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Amsterdam, May 20.—(Bulletin).—"No one in Italy doubts that war begins today," is the text of a telegram from Chiasso, Switzerland, to the Berlin Tageblatt.

**ITALY'S GREEN BOOK.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Rome, May 20.—The Italian Green Book, justifying Italy's warlike measures, was disclosed today. It says the break began last December, when Italy declared the Austrian invasion of Serbia was a violation of the Triple Alliance treaty.

In the middle of February German pressure to force Austria to make concessions became evident. In March came the Austrian offers of territorial concessions, which were very small compared with Italy's demands.

On April 2 the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Sonnino, declared that Austria's demands on Italy in return for concessions were "contemptible." On April 25 Italy learned that Austria did not believe Italy would fight. This caused Italy on May 4 to renounce her treaty with Austria, resulting in the present situation.

**German Spy Suicided.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 20.—Anton Kuepferle,

who claimed to be an American and who was on trial for espionage for sending an invisible ink description of British battleship positions to Germany, committed suicide in his cell last night. He left a confession that he was a soldier and could not bear to mount the scaffold as a spy.

**Australian Officer Wounded.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 20.—General Sir Birdwood, commander in chief of the Australians at the Dardanelles, was wounded.

**French Land at Dardanelles.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, May 20.—A Havas dispatch says French troops have landed successfully at Seddul Bahr, on the European side of the Dardanelles at the extreme southern tip of Gallipoli Peninsula. They are attacking Krithia. The French fleet is supporting the French landing party, while the British infantry is approaching Krithia from the other side to surround the Turks.

**English Trawler Sunk.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Peterhead, Scotland, May 20.—A German submarine sank the British trawler Chrysolite yesterday near here.

**Lost Seventeen Submarines.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 20.—The Evening News says the Copenhagen correspondent reports that seventeen German submarines have been lost since the German blockade was declared in February.

**German Statement.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
Berlin, May 20.—Mists have interfered with the fighting on the Franco-Belgian front.

Our troops, which penetrated across the San river north of Przemyśl, again were attacked yesterday by the Russians in a desperate assault. The enemy everywhere was repulsed with very considerable losses.

This morning we opened a counter attack on one of his wings and stormed the enemy's positions. He is fleeing as quickly as possible.

and general house-cleaning which the soldiers are doing will work almost a revolution in the towns and their inhabitants.

"This place is most interesting just now, with its prosperous garrison of French troops—chasseurs d'Afrique on their superb Arab horses, Senegalese infantry as black as my hat, and Frenchmen in their blue tunics and red trousers. The Senegalese have odd little tents dotting a whole hillside, each eight feet long, four feet wide, and only two feet high, in the middle of which six men sleep. During the day they lift one side up and make a sort of awning of it, under which they sit. The officers are all Frenchmen, of course, some dark-haired men from the South, some fair, not yet sunburned.

"Then there are ordinary French soldiers in their new khaki, and Australians, big men, loose-limbed, riding carelessly rough-coated horses, looking all the time as if they might easily fall off. Too numerous to describe, there are British regulars, territorials, marines, artillery, aviators, sappers, army service corps, Red Cross, Greek soldiers and sailors and peasants. Among the latter there is a small pro-

portion of women, all wearing the native yasham, a kind of double veil. "Wooden shacks have sprung up in all directions, where loud-voiced Greeks sell fruit, candies, post cards, sponges, tinned stuff of all sorts, whiskey, brandy and beer at 65c a bottle. The shacks are about half the size of a small automobile garage, and invariably bear a sign, 'Bon Marche,' or else 'Grill Room,' over the door, usually in chalk.

"The streets are filled with mules staggering about under huge loads of fodder and supplies, ammunition carts, Red Cross army automobiles, wagons and small boys in hundreds crying, 'Penny, signor, penny!' Out in the bay are battleships, cruisers, destroyers, transports, supply ships, colliers, hospital ships, Greek trading schooners and huge flat barges by the score. Everywhere, like the small boys on the shore, dash the little, fussing, puffing French picket boats or the more dignified English launches.

"On the right, the French are making a road and pier. A little nearer the town the Australians have already completed a big wharf, and the rickety structure that has served for generations the needs of the sleeping village is piled high with every conceivable object from baskets of lemons to huge pieces of timber. It is crowded with natives and Greeks, and looks every second in danger of collapse.

"Quietly stalking through all this flurry of war move the Greek priests, with their uncut hair twisted up like a woman's or pushed up under their hats, with a courteous salute to everyone, black or white, officer or private, that looks their way.

"Inland half a mile, war has vanished save for the long regular lines of tents on the hillsides and the occasional faint call of a bugle. There the farmer plows with his Old World wooden plow, drawn by sleepy oxen which are stimulated into action at intervals by the prick of the goad.

"By the side of the streams, where poppies, lilacs and ragged robin are springing up as the same flowers are in many other quarters of the world, the women kneel beating their washing on the stones, laughing and talking, and behind them from the well walks the familiar Biblical figure of the woman and the pitcher. Turn toward the harbor and one has the antithesis—wild Western hurry and confusion and efficiency there, here Eastern peace. The latest deadly explosive on one side, on the other the pitcher at the well. Yonder the big army automobile truck, here the wooden, ox-drawn plow."

## BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENTED.

A charming recognition was given Thursday afternoon of the approaching marriage of Miss Blanche Buchanan to Mr. Edward McAdams, by Mrs. Clarence Vick, who entertained with a "heart" party, in compliment to the bride-elect. The fact that the hospitality developed into a surprise matrimonial announcement gave additional interest and charm to the afternoon.

The reception suite of this attractive home was radiant with an abundance of beautiful blossoms culled from the hostess' garden, which filled the air with their delicate perfumes. Amid these blossoms the guests played several interesting games of "hearts," the tallies being water-color sketches of Cupid.

A delicious course of brick cream and angel cake, emphasizing the pink note, was served on the small tables after the game.

The dining room was extremely pretty, a color motif of pink and white finding development in the floral embellishments and appointments. The highly-polished table, spread with a cluny cloth, held in the center a crystal punch bowl placed in a mound of pink Dorothy Perkins roses. Around the table the good wishes and happy sentiments of the hour found expression in many "toasts" to the fair honoree, which gave opportunity for pleasant associations. The attractiveness of Miss Buchanan wins her universal admiration, and the sweetness and sincerity of her personality draws about her a host of friends in Bryan who are deeply interested in her marriage. The handle of each punch cup was tied with a pink bow of ribbon and on each streamer was a definition of love. As each girl read hers, much merriment was evidenced. Mrs. W. T. Bryant served the punch and in happy manner proposed a toast to the sweet honoree of the hour. Mrs. Clarence Vick then in appropriate words said: "Before you drink, pause a minute; My cup has two fortunes in it. Cupid has been playing pranks. And has persuaded another to leave your ranks. In June two weddings there will be—One for dear Blanche, the other for sweet Sadie."

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Sadie Elliott to Mr. James Yardly of Port Arthur, came as a complete surprise to the guests, and sincere and loving con-

gratulations soon followed. Miss Elliott is a young girl of much charm, her sweet face, lovable nature and pleasant personality making her universally popular with a large circle of friends, who will be cordially interested in the announcement.

## WELLBORN NEWS.

Miss Verna West of Dr. Fountain's Sanitarium has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Royder. Rev. Williamson of Colorado City has been visiting Mrs. Ben Eldson's family, who are relatives of his. Rev. Wilson delivered an interesting sermon Sunday night at the Baptist Church. He was also a pleasant visitor at school Monday and made an interesting address to the pupils.

The public school will close here May 25. The commencement exercises will be held on the night of May 25 at 8 o'clock, and the program will be about as follows: Music by the pupils of the music class; address by representative of the eighth grade, Vivian Royder; valedictory, Jeff Royder Jr.; address by representative of tenth grade, Allie Gandy; address to graduates by Hon. Clarence Ousley of College; presentation of diplomas by Superintendent T. W. Parker. All are cordially invited. There will be no admission fee.

Mrs. Ben Eldson and son, Herman, are visiting relatives at Tabor.

Mrs. George Royder, who had a slight operation at White's Sanitarium in Temple, is improving. She has returned to her home.

Dr. George F. Lee visited Bryan on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Royder made a business trip to Bryan.

Mrs. A. W. Royder is visiting relatives and friends in Bryan.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Powers visited the parents of the latter Sunday.

Mr. Baker, who has charge of the telephone system here, states that some one slipped in through a window and borrowed ten dollars from his watch pocket.

Everything at Wellborn seems to be in a prosperous condition.

The two new stores will soon be open for business.—Correspondent. Wellborn, Tex., May 20, 1915.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

The Atlantic fleet, which is visiting New York, will be visited by thousands of persons during the week.

Thousands of Germans have declared their intention not to vote for Colonel Roosevelt in case he runs again, because of the former President's interview on the Lusitania. California, as inconceivable as it may seem, has by a single bound leaped to a place next to New York in the number of immigrants during the past year.

The aeroplane, as well as the land and navy forces, gives a salute to high government officials. The aeroplane salute consists of dipping and rising in the air.

Members of the Rothschild family are fighting in three armies, three in the British, three of the Frankfort branch in the German and two of the Austrian family with the Austrian army.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 Boy Scouts have been specially employed in London since the war broke out at various government offices, recruiting depots, the headquarters of the Prince of Wales' funds and other new organizations requiring dispatch carriers and attendants.

"How are the springs on this car?" "Simply wonderful! You don't notice a child, and even when you run over a man it's no discomfort at all!" —Life.

# WM. BARNES, JR. GETS NOTHING

**Jury Credits Roosevelt Charges and Says Barnes Is Not Entitled to Damages.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—The jury, after eleven hours' debate, agreed today on returning a verdict in favor of Theodore Roosevelt. The verdict, according to law, means the jury believes everything Colonel Roosevelt charged is true, and therefore Barnes is not entitled to damages.

The first ballot was 9 to 3 in favor of Roosevelt. A total of forty ballots was taken.

Colonel Roosevelt said to the jury: "Gentlemen, this certainly is a typical American verdict."

**Barnes Will Appeal.**  
[By Associated Press.]  
New York, May 22.—Counsel for William Barnes Jr. announced that he will appeal the Roosevelt case.

## ITCHING ERUPTIONS,

such as itch or scabies, eczema, ringworm, ivy poison, tetter, salt rheum, hives and prickly heat require a soothing application of

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to have the painful sensation alleviated and the eruption healed. In some cases SEVERA'S MEDICATED SKIN SOAP will shorten the duration of the treatment by keeping the sore spot in a clean and sanitary condition.

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## MEDITERRANEAN TOWNS DESCRIBED

Correspondent With Allied Army Describes Scenes in Ancient and Historic Land.

May 22.—(Correspondence by Associated Press.)—A correspondent with the British expedition force at the Dardanelles, although followed by the censor to give the of the seaport where he is stationed, sends the following description of the town and the picturesque gathered there:

"We have been lying for four days in a land-locked harbor, where the British and English troops are concentrating for their campaign against the Turks. The war has brought a transformation to some of these Mediterranean towns, a transformation that will mean permanent changes in most of them. They will be modernized in many respects, and road-building and dock-making



## PRESIDENT HIBBEN AMAZED HEARERS

Speech in International Arbitration Conference Was Call to Arms for United States.

[By Associated Press.]  
Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 19.—John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, amazed the International Arbitration Conference today with a call to arms for the United States. He said he did not want preparedness for war, but preparedness enough to protect us against war. This was the first time in twenty-one years the conference listened to such a speech.

## PORTUGAL TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

[By Associated Press.]  
Lisbon, May 19.—It is announced that the new Portuguese Cabinet decided to remain absolutely neutral in the war.

### MILANO NEWS NOTES.

Corn in our section of the country looks pretty gloomy, and cotton planting is the order of the day.

Our women are busy these days canning berries and vegetables, so they can live at home another year and not out of paper sacks.

The ladies of the Christian Church had an ice cream supper at the park pavilion Saturday night. The proceeds will go toward paying for the new organ recently installed in the church.

J. H. Burnet is shipping out some fine green snap beans this week from his demonstration farm opposite the depot. Mr. Burnet has several acres in beans and will be sending out considerable shipments during the next several weeks and through next month.

Justice Ruby went over to Gause last Sunday to hold an inquest over the body of Ed Matthews of Palestine, who fell from a freight train and was cut to pieces.

Dr. L. W. Kirkland was in Fort Worth one day last week attending a session of the State Medical Association.

Mrs. J. M. Cane has returned from Dallas, where she had been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Lankford, who has been ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. M. Timmons of Gilmer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peeples.

The Tango train on last Thursday happened to a wreck at Coaldale, between Cameron and Milano. This is a mixed train running between Somerville and Temple and fortunately the passenger coaches were in the rear of the train and only a slight shock was felt by the passengers. A box car and a flat car of lumber were thrown from the track.

Success to The Eagle and all of its readers.—Esther.

### LABOR NEWS AND NOTES.

Japan has eighty-seven government factories.

Sixty thousand men are employed

in the lumber industry of British Columbia.

Detroit fought its gas company until it got a rate of 75c, running down to 55c for quantity.

New York City has more telephones than Belgium, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway and Switzerland combined.

From 1876 to the end of 1914 South Dakota has produced \$185,224,000 in gold. Cripple Creek County, to the end of 1914, has produced \$259,000,000 in gold.

Washington unionists are actively engaged in securing names to referendum petitions, that much of the work of the last Legislature may be undone. Senate bill No. 367 outlaws even the suggestion of picketing.

The government of India has appointed an expert to make an exhaustive study of the white ants of that country, which completely destroy all books with which they come in contact if not destroyed in time.

### \$777,000 FOR RELIEF OF JEWS.

[By Associated Press.]  
Chicago, Ill., May 19.—Funds totaling \$777,000 have been distributed to Jews in Europe and Palestine by the American Jewish Relief Committee for war sufferers, it was announced Tuesday. The statement said that foodstuffs valued at \$85,000 were sent aboard the United States steamship Vulcan to Palestine.

### HARRY THAW TRANSFERRED.

Noted Prisoner Ordered From the Tombs to Ludlow Street Jail.

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, May 19.—Supreme Court Justice Hendrick signed an order Tuesday transferring Harry K. Thaw from the Tombs to the Ludlow Street Jail. Thaw's counsel complained that Thaw had rheumatism and throat trouble and did not receive sufficient exercise in the Tombs.

Thaw will not be given a jury trial until June 7. Justice Hendrick yesterday postponed the case until that date in order that the appellate division may have time to render a decision on the new attempt by the State to prevent such a trial.

### MULE AS OIL PROSPECTOR.

Where Animal Stopped Derrick Was Erected.

Dallas, Tex., May 19.—How a mule was used to locate the spot for drilling for oil in a Hunt County field, was described here by associates of E. H. R. Green of New York, son of Hetty Green. Mr. Green is interested in the oil field. The prospectors, headed by Mr. Green, decided to put down a well in a large pasture, but were undecided about the spot at which to drill. They settled the problem by turning a big mule loose in the field, hitting him a lick with a board to make him run, and then drilling the well at the first point where the mule stopped to graze.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. E. V. Boxley et als to Tyle-Haswell, a tract of land containing 466 acres, in the Stephen Jones league in Brazos County; consideration, \$5,300.

Tyler Haswell to C. Egbert Jones, an undivided one-half interest in 466 acres of land in the Stephen Jones league in Brazos County; consideration, \$3,000.

## AUSTRIA OFFERED MANY CONCESSIONS

The List Shows Fabulous Price Was Offered for Peace With Italy.

[By Associated Press.]  
Berlin, May 19.—"You are aware," said Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, speaking in the Reichstag Tuesday, "that the relations between Italy and Austria-Hungary within the last few months have been strongly strained."

"From the speech made Monday by Count Tisza you have gathered that the Vienna Cabinet in a sincere effort to ensure enduring peace between the Dual Monarchy and Italy, and to take into account the lasting vital interests of both Empires, had resolved on far-reaching concessions to Italy of a territorial nature."

"I consider it proper to indicate these concessions to you:

"1. Part of the Tyrol inhabited by Italians was to be ceded to Italy."

"2. The western bank of the Isonzo in so far as the population was purely Italian, and the town of Gradisca likewise was to be ceded to Italy."

"3. Trieste was to be made an imperial free city, receiving an administration which would insure the Italian character of the city and to have an Italian university."

"4. Italian sovereignty over Avlona (a seaport of Albania), and a sphere of interest belonging thereto, to be recognized."

"5. Austria-Hungary declared her political disinterestedness regarding Albania."

"6. The National interests of Italians in Austria to be particularly respected."

"7. Austria-Hungary to grant amnesty to political military prisoners belonging to the ceded territory."

### THE DEVIL'S TRIUMPH.

A house was all cleaned and garnished and swept;

It was filled with pure air and thus it was kept;

Seven devils who had long been living there

Found very unpleasant the clean, pure air;

So forth they went in the world to roam,

Seeking a more congenial home.

They didn't go far—where a little brook ran

Two found a home in an old tin can.

The others stepped near in a stagnant pool,

And soon had established a devils' school.

There they lived and flourished unmolested and free

Until they were numbered as the sands of the sea.

In the cool of the evening a child and a man,

Taking a walk, passed the old tin can.

The child was carelessly carrying a stick

And thoughtlessly gave the old can a lick,

When out flew a demon, vicious and wild.

And clutched at the throat of the little child.

In the home on the hill that was garished and swept

A soul back to its Maker silently crept;

And the demon, Diphtheria, shrieked as it ran

Back to its home in the old tin can.

Then the man all alone his evening walk took,

Past the place where the devils lived near the brook;

He stooped to drink where the little stream purled

And a thousand darts at his head were hurled;

And again in the house that was garished and swept

A form in death's chamber silently slept.

And the demons all laughed and flew forth at will,

For typhus was living in the house on the hill.

—Mrs. W. H. Suddath.

### BOOSTS HIS SECTION.

The Eagle is in receipt of a letter from Charlie Murray, formerly of Bryan, now of Pearsall, in which he boosts the section in which he now resides as follows:

"This country, which is between San Antonio and Laredo, is in fine shape at present. Crops of all kinds are doing well. Onions are being gathered and shipped out by the trainload. Most of them were raised by irrigating, but there were quite a good deal of fine onions raised by dry farming. Corn and milo maize are doing finely, as we have had plenty of rain so far. The cotton acreage is about one-half of what it was last year. Watermelons will be one of the main money crops as they do exceptionally well out here, and there will no doubt be several trainloads shipped from this section."

## PHYSICS CLASS VISITED EAGLE

Also Other Plants of the City for Practical Aid in Their Studies.

The physics class of the Bryan high school, accompanied by Prof. George Simpson, physics teacher, made a round of visits yesterday afternoon to the power plant of the Bryan & College Interurban, The Eagle Printing Company and the ice factory, and in each place made a thorough inspection of the machinery and had the mechanism and work of operation explained to them. In each place they were accorded great courtesy and the visits were very profitable and interesting.

A visit was made Saturday morning by the class to the city power plant, where all the machinery was examined and the functions of each part thoroughly explained to them by J. D. Mann, the congenial and obliging manager.

The class is composed of the following young ladies and young men: Misses Edna Wickes, Lillian Hanne-man, Myrtle McCullough, Ruth Ponder, Vera Reynolds, Frances Mike, Ora Conway, Gertrude Yeager, Hettie Edge, Ethel Evans and Fern Dansby. The boys are Frank Wittman, Willie Paschal Withers, John Lawrence Jr., Dean Osborne, Charlie Cole, Alex Harris and Leslie Ballard.

## CALLED MEETING CITY COUNCIL

Well Proposition Considered Behind Closed Doors—City Scavenger Foster Resigned.

A called meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city hall, with Mayor Harris presiding and Aldermen Haswell, Levy, Vick, Wilson and Cole present.

Fred M. Allison, deep well contractor, was present to make the city a proposition for sinking another well or to sink the present well deeper. The council went into executive session to consider these propositions, but no action was taken.

City Scavenger V. W. Foster appeared before the council and tendered his resignation from the office on account of the difficulty in collecting his charges on the scavenger work. He stated that rather than file complaints against the people for not paying, he would rather resign the office.

A motion was made and carried that the city accept Mr. Foster's resignation and take over the work on June 1.

A motion was made and carried that on all new water connections, the applicant will be charged, besides the \$5 tapping fee, the cost of installing the connection up to his curb line, but will be allowed the amount charged as advance rentals.

The council then adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the propositions made by Mr. Allison will be further considered.

## MEXICANS FIRED ON THE U. S. FLAG

Launch Flying American Colors Was Attacked by Patrol Boat.

[By Associated Press.]  
San Diego, Cal., May 20.—The American fishing launch New Ancono arrived here Wednesday with bullet holes in her hull, received, her captain, Joseph Escolanuis, declared, in an attack by the Mexican patrol launch Ensenada.

Captain Escolanuis said he was attacked Tuesday eight miles off shore half way between Ensenada and San Diego and was flying the American flag. His crew of three men, crouched behind fish nets, fired eighteen shots and the Ensenada sheered off, the captain reported.

Ensenada port authorities and American-owned fishing boats have been at outs for some time. Messages received here late Wednesday from Ensenada stated that one of the Mexican customs officers aboard the patrol boat was shot five times by the American fishermen, dying shortly after the arrival of the patrol boat at the Mexican port.

### LINES WORTH REMEMBERING.

Poor indeed must thou be, if round thee  
Thou no ray of light and joy canst throw.

—Harriet Winslow Sewall.

# TO BE ON BROADER AND MORE LIBERAL BASIS

This Statement by Premier Asquith Is Taken to Mean That All Political Parties Will be Represented in the Cabinet—Believed Lord Fisher, Commanding the Fleet, Has Resigned, but Effort to be Made to Keep Him in Power. Government Sanction of First Attack on Dardanelles Without Land Forces Started Cabinet Troubles—Italy and Austria Have Asked United States to Take Care of Diplomatic Interests in Case of War—London Reports the Allies Still Gaining at the Dardanelles. English Coronor's Court Charges Emperor William With Murder—British Ship Sunk. German Reply Delayed a week.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 19.—Premier Asquith announces that steps are in contemplation for the reconstruction of the British government upon a broader political basis, and it is understood that this means that all parties will be represented in the Cabinet.

It is believed that Lord Fisher, commander of the fleet, has offered his resignation, but that arrangements will be made to keep him in power. The trouble between Lord Churchill and Lord Fisher resulted from the British Cabinet sanctioning the first naval attack on the Dardanelles unsupported by land forces.

The latest rumor is that Lord Kitchener may become British Generalissimo and that David Lloyd-George may succeed him in the War Office.

### ASKS U. S. TO REPRESENT THEM.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 19.—Italy and Austria have requested the United States to care for their diplomatic interests if there is war.

### STILL GAINING AT DARDANELLES

[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 19.—(Official.)—The bureau announces slow but important advances along the Dardanelles.

From May 12 to 16 two Gurkha companies gained half a mile in one night. The British territorial made another gain the next night.

Every day the allied position is improving.

### CHARGE KAISER WITH MURDER.

[By Associated Press.]  
Ramsgate, England, May 19.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of willful murder against Emperor William for the death of John Smith, a civilian, who was killed in a Zeppelin raid here Monday.

### Italy Smells More Pie.

[By Associated Press.]  
Rome, May 19.—Foreign Minister Sonnini, it is reported, informed the Council of Ministers last night that offers of additional territorial concessions had been made by Austria.

A royal decree was issued yesterday, placing all railroad lines under supervision of the military authorities.

Italy is watching Roumania's attitude closely, for it is rumored Italy

and Roumania have an alliance of some sort.

### Fresh Troops at Dardanelles.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 19.—An Athens dispatch says the allies disembarked fresh troops Monday night near the entrance to the Dardanelles.

### British Ship Torpedoed.

[By Associated Press.]  
Cardiff, Wales, May 19.—The British steamer Drumsoe was torpedoed in the English Channel and sunk. The members of the crew were saved.

The Drumsoe carried passengers. An unnamed Norwegian steamer tried to tow the Drumsoe to safety, when a submarine chased the rescuer away. Later, just before the Drumsoe sank, the Norwegian returned and saved the passengers and crew.

### Bulgarian Officers Called.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 19.—A Sofia report says all Bulgarian reserve officers have been called to the colors for one month's training.

### Emperor at Battle of San.

[By Associated Press.]  
Amsterdam, May 19.—Berlin reports that Emperor William in person was present Monday during the German attempts to cross the river San in the Galician battle.

### Will Delay Reply a Week.

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, May 19.—Official information received here today says Germany's reply to the Lusitania note will not be completed for at least another week. There is good reason to believe Germany will have her submarines give ample time for passengers and crews to escape, provided the merchantmen are unarmed, or if the passengers and contraband are separated.

### Mists Interfere.

[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, May 19.—Mists continue to interfere with the operations on the French front.

### Submarine Report Denied.

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, May 19.—The Cunard Line denies the truth of the reports that a submarine attacked the Transylvania.

### THE JEW IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

With the large place the Jews have in the life of this country at present we are well acquainted, but we have seldom thought of their activity in the Colonial period of our history or in the early years of the Republic. At the twenty-third annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society, held in New York City, the first day's session was devoted to the activity and influence of Jews, mostly of Portuguese stock, during the Colonial and Revolutionary periods. One paper brought out the part played by the Gratz brothers, Jewish merchants of Philadelphia, in the trade development of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys. A paper read by Dr. Harold Korn of New York gave the results of a careful study of advertisements in the newspapers of New York and Massachusetts from 1761 to 1789, showing the extent and the varied nature of Jewish mercantile activity at that period. Another paper brought out the part played by a Jew—Moses M. Hays—in the introduction of Freemasonry into this country. Secretary Friedenberg, as the result of extended research, reported that

when the revolution came the Jews almost without exception, took the American side. "So far as is known," he said, "there were only two Jewish families among the United Empire Loyalists." Scattered all over the face of the earth, it has generally been true that the Jews as a people have been loyal to the land they have adopted, and this sometimes in the face of religious persecution. — Leslie.

### DUBLIN STOCK ARRIVED.

The Philip Hermer stock of dry goods has arrived from Dublin and is being unloaded and combined with his stock in this city. The extension and enlargement of the Hermer building is about completed and furnishes large floor space for this large combined stock. The new goods are being placed upon the shelves, and when the work is completed and the stock properly arranged, Hermer will be one of the up-to-date stores of Bryan.

Even the man who says he wants nothing but justice hates to go to court without a lawyer.—Dallas News.

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# WORLD LISTENING FOR BOOM OF ITALY'S GUNS

**All Offers From Austria on Territorial concessions Have Been Rejected—Chamber of Deputies Today Granted Full Powers to the Minister of War—No One in Italy Doubts but That War Will Begin Today—Premier Salandra Introduced a Bill in Parliament for War Expenses and Will Rush It Through. Italy's Green Book Has Been Issued Giving Steps of Trouble With Austria—German Spy on Trial in London Suicided—Australian Officer at Dardanelles Wounded—French Land More Troops at Dardanelles—Germany Has Lost 17 Submarines—Germans Still Pushing the Russians.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Rome, May 20.—The Italian Council of Ministers has rejected Austria's latest offers of concessions made early this week.

## GRANTED FULL POWER.

[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, May 20.—Representatives at Rome say the Italian Chamber of Deputies virtually by a unanimous vote today granted full powers to the Minister of War.

The Temps reports that Premier Salandra introduced a bill in Parliament today "to meet the eventual expenditures of National war." Signor Salandra was cheered for five minutes when he appeared before the House of Deputies.

[By Associated Press.]  
Rome, May 20.—Premier Salandra this afternoon introduced the war expense bill in Parliament and took immediate steps to rush its consideration.

## EXPECT WAR TODAY.

[By Associated Press.]  
Amsterdam, May 20.—(Bulletin).—"No one in Italy doubts that war begins today," is the text of a telegram from Chiasso, Switzerland, to the Berlin Tageblatt.

## ITALY'S GREEN BOOK.

[By Associated Press.]  
Rome, May 20.—The Italian Green Book, justifying Italy's warlike measures, was disclosed today. It says the break began last December, when Italy declared the Austrian invasion of Serbia was a violation of the Triple Alliance treaty.

In the middle of February German pressure to force Austria to make concessions became evident.

In March came the Austrian offers of territorial concessions, which were very small compared with Italy's demands.

On April 2 the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Sonnino, declared that Austria's demands on Italy in return for concessions were "contemptible."

On April 25 Italy learned that Austria did not believe Italy would fight. This caused Italy on May 4 to renounce her treaty with Austria, resulting in the present situation.

## German Spy Suicided.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 20.—Anton Kuepferle,

who claimed to be an American and who was on trial for espionage for sending an invisible ink description of British battleship positions to Germany, committed suicide in his cell last night. He left a confession that he was a soldier and could not bear to mount the scaffold as a spy.

## Australian Officer Wounded.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 20.—General Sir Birdwood, commander in chief of the Australians at the Dardanelles, was wounded.

## French Land at Dardanelles.

[By Associated Press.]  
Paris, May 20.—A Havas dispatch says French troops have landed successfully at Seddul Bahr, on the European side of the Dardanelles at the extreme southern tip of Gallipoli Peninsula. They are attacking Krithia. The French fleet is supporting the French landing party, while the British infantry is approaching Krithia from the other side to surround the Turks.

## English Trawler Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]  
Peterhead, Scotland, May 20.—A German submarine sank the British trawler Chrysolite yesterday near here.

## Lost Seventeen Submarines.

[By Associated Press.]  
London, May 20.—The Evening News says the Copenhagen correspondent reports that seventeen German submarines have been lost since the German blockade was declared in February.

## German Statement.

[By Associated Press.]  
Berlin, May 20.—Mists have interfered with the fighting on the Franco-Belgian front.

Our troops, which penetrated across the San river north of Przemyśl, again were attacked yesterday by the Russians in a desperate assault. The enemy everywhere was repulsed with very considerable losses.

This morning we opened a counter attack on one of his wings and stormed the enemy's positions. He is fleeing as quickly as possible.

portion of women, all wearing the native yasham, a kind of double veil.

"Wooden shacks have sprung up in all directions, where loud-voiced Greeks sell fruit, candies, post cards, sponges, tinned stuff of all sorts, whiskey, brandy and beer at 65c a bottle. The shacks are about half the size of a small automobile garage, and invariably bear a sign, 'Bon Marche,' or else 'Grill Room,' over the door, usually in chalk.

"The streets are filled with mules staggering about under huge loads of fodder and supplies, ammunition carts, Red Cross army automobiles, wagons and small boys in hundreds crying, 'Penny, signor, penny!' Out in the bay are battleships, cruisers, destroyers, transports, supply ships, colliers, hospital ships, Greek trading schooners and huge flat barges by the score. Everywhere, like the small boys on the shore, dash the little, fussing, puffing French picket boats or the more dignified English launches.

"On the right, the French are making a road and pier. A little nearer the town the Australians have already completed a big wharf, and the rickety structure that has served for generations the needs of the sleeping village is piled high with every conceivable object from baskets of lemons to huge pieces of timber. It is crowded with natives and Greeks, and looks every second in danger of collapse.

"Quietly stalking through all this flurry of war move the Greek priests, with their uncut hair twisted up like a woman's or pushed up under their hats, with a courteous salute to everyone, black or white, officer or private, that looks their way.

"Inland half a mile, war has vanished save for the long regular lines of tents on the hillsides and the occasional faint call of a bugle. There the farmer plows with his Old World wooden plow, drawn by sleepy oxen which are stimulated into action at intervals by the prick of the goad.

"By the side of the streams, where poppies, lilacs and ragged robin are springing up as the same flowers are in many other quarters of the world, the women kneel beating their washing on the stones, laughing and talking, and behind them from the well walks the familiar Biblical figure of the woman and the pitcher. Turn toward the harbor and one has the antithesis—wild Western hurry and confusion and efficiency there, here Eastern peace. The latest deadly explosive on one side, on the other the pitcher at the well. Yonder the big army automobile truck, here the wooden, ox-drawn plow."

## BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENTED.

A charming recognition was given Thursday afternoon of the approaching marriage of Miss Blanche Buchanan to Mr. Edward McAdams, by Mrs. Clarence Vick, who entertained with a "heart" party in compliment to the bride-elect. The fact that the hospitality developed into a surprise matrimonial announcement gave additional interest and charm to the afternoon.

The reception suite of this attractive home was radiant with an abundance of beautiful blossoms culled from the hostess' garden, which filled the air with their delicate perfumes. Amid these blossoms the guests played several interesting games of "hearts," the tallies being water-color sketches of Cupid.

A delicious course of brick cream and angel cake, emphasizing the pink note, was served on the small tables after the game.

The dining room was extremely pretty, a color motif of pink and white finding development in the floral embellishments and appointments. The highly-polished table, spread with a cluny cloth, held in the center a crystal punch bowl placed in a mound of pink Dorothy Perkins roses. Around the table the good wishes and happy sentiments of the hour found expression in many "toasts" to the fair honoree, which gave opportunity for pleasant associations. The attractiveness of Miss Buchanan wins her universal admiration, and the sweetness and sincerity of her personality draws about her a host of friends in Bryan who are deeply interested in her marriage. The handle of each punch cup was tied with a pink bow of ribbon and on each streamer was a definition of love. As each girl read hers, much merriment was evidenced. Mrs. W. T. Bryant served the punch and in happy manner proposed a toast to the sweet honoree of the hour. Mrs. Clarence Vick then in appropriate words said: "Before you drink, pause a minute; My cup has two fortunes in it. Cupid has been playing pranks, And has persuaded another to leave your ranks. In June two weddings there will be—One for dear Blanche, the other for sweet Sadie."

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Sadie Elliott to Mr. James Yardly of Port Arthur, came as a complete surprise to the guests, and sincere and loving con-

gratulations soon followed. Miss Elliott is a young girl of much charm, her sweet face, lovable nature and pleasant personality making her universally popular with a large circle of friends, who will be cordially interested in the announcement.

## WELLBORN NEWS.

Miss Verna West of Dr. Fountain's Sanitarium has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Royder.

Rev. Williamson of Colorado City has been visiting Mrs. Ben Eldson's family, who are relatives of his. Rev. Wilson delivered an interesting sermon Sunday night at the Baptist Church. He was also a pleasant visitor at school Monday and made an interesting address to the pupils.

The public school will close here May 25. The commencement exercises will be held on the night of May 25 at 8 o'clock, and the program will be about as follows: Music by the pupils of the music class; address by representative of the eighth grade, Vivian Royder; valedictory, Jeff Royder Jr.; address by representative of tenth grade, Allie Gandy; address to graduates by Hon. Clarence Ousley of College; presentation of diplomas by Superintendent T. W. Parker. All are cordially invited. There will be no admission fee.

Mrs. Ben Eldson and son, Herman, are visiting relatives at Tabor.

Mrs. George Royder, who had a slight operation at White's Sanitarium in Temple, is improving. She has returned to her home.

Dr. George F. Lee visited Bryan on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Royder made a business trip to Bryan.

Mrs. A. W. Royder is visiting relatives and friends in Bryan.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Powers visited the parents of the latter Sunday.

Mr. Baker, who has charge of the telephone system here, states that some one slipped in through a window and borrowed ten dollars from his watch pocket.

Everything at Wellborn seems to be in a prosperous condition.

The two new stores will soon be open for business.—Correspondent.  
Wellborn, Tex., May 20, 1915.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

The Atlantic fleet, which is visiting New York, will be visited by thousands of persons during the week.

Thousands of Germans have declared their intention not to vote for Colonel Roosevelt in case he runs again, because of the former President's interview on the Lusitania.

California, as inconceivable as it may seem, has by a single bound leaped to a place next to New York in the number of immigrants during the past year.

The aeroplane, as well as the land and navy forces, gives a salute to high government officials. The aeroplane salute consists of dipping and rising in the air.

Members of the Rothschild family are fighting in three armies, three in the British, three of the Frankfort branch in the German and two of the Austrian family with the Austrian army.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 Boy Scouts have been specially employed in London since the war broke out at various government offices, recruiting depots, the headquarters of the Prince of Wales' funds and other new organizations requiring dispatch carriers and attendants.

"How are the springs on this car?"  
"Simply wonderful! You don't notice a child, and even when you run over a man it's no discomfort at all!"  
—Life.

# WM. BARNES, JR. GETS NOTHING

**Jury Credits Roosevelt Charges and Says Barnes is Not Entitled to Damages.**

[By Associated Press.]  
Syracuse, N. Y., May 22.—The jury, after eleven hours' debate, agreed today on returning a verdict in favor of Theodore Roosevelt. The verdict, according to law, means the jury believes everything Colonel Roosevelt charged is true, and therefore Barnes is not entitled to damages.

The first ballot was 9 to 3 in favor of Roosevelt. A total of forty ballots was taken.

Colonel Roosevelt said to the jury: "Gentlemen, this certainly is a typical American verdict."

## Barnes Will Appeal.

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, May 22.—Counsel for William Barnes Jr. announced that he will appeal the Roosevelt case.

## ITCHING ERUPTIONS,

such as itch or scabies, eczema, ringworm, ivy poison, tetter, salt rheum, hives and prickly heat require a soothing application of

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## MEDITERRANEAN TOWNS DESCRIBED

Correspondent With Allied Army Describes Scenes in Ancient and Historic Land.

Athens, May 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A correspondent with the British expeditionary force at the Dardanelles, although not allowed by the censor to give the name of the seaport where he is stationed, sends the following description of the town and the picturesque scene gathered there:

"We have been lying for four days in a land-locked harbor, where the French and English troops are concentrating for their campaign against the Turks. The war has brought a profound transformation to some of these sleepy Mediterranean towns, a transformation that will mean permanent changes in most of them. They will be modernized in many respects, and the road-building and dock-making

and general house-cleaning which the soldiers are doing will work almost a revolution in the towns and their inhabitants.

"This place is most interesting just now, with its prosperous garrison of French troops—chasseurs d'Afrique on their superb Arab horses, Senegalese infantry as black as my hat, and Frenchmen in their blue tunics and red trousers. The Senegalese have odd little tents dotting a whole hillside, each eight feet long, four feet wide, and only two feet high, in the middle of which six men sleep. During the day they lift one side up and make a sort of awning of it, under which they sit. The officers are all Frenchmen, of course, some dark-haired men from the South, some fair, not yet sunburned.

"Then there are ordinary French soldiers in their new khaki, and Australians, big men, loose-limbed, riding carelessly rough-coated horses, looking all the time as if they might easily fall off. Too numerous to describe, there are British regulars, territorials, marines, artillery, aviators, sappers, army service corps, Red Cross, Greek soldiers and sailors and peasants. Among the latter there is a small pro-



# ALLEN ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

Commencement Sermon at Methodist Church Sunday Morning by Dr. C. M. Bishop.

Allen Academy commencement opened yesterday, when the annual commencement sermon was preached at the First Methodist Church in this city by Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern University at Georgetown. Dr. Bishop is a distinguished figure in the Methodist denomination and one of the most prominent educators in the South, which facts, together with the deep interest always manifested by the citizens of Bryan in Allen Academy, served to fill the spacious auditorium of the Methodist Church at the morning and evening services yesterday.

Ferns and palms and clusters of exquisite white lilies grouped around the church altar, made a beautiful and effective decoration in honor of the day. The student body of the academy was seated in the center section of the church, and the graduating class occupied the front seats.

Special music by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. Herbert W. Reed, was another enjoyable feature of the hour, a violin solo by M. Blankfield of College and a vocal solo by Miss Mary Shelburne being especially beautiful.

Prof. R. O. Allen, in a few appropriate remarks, welcomed the large audience to the opening exercises of the academy and then introduced Dr. Bishop, who preached the commencement sermon.

The Bible lesson was taken from the twenty-second chapter, sixth to fifteenth verses, of the Book of Acts, the speaker taking for his subject these words, "What Shall I Do?" This important question that comes to every young man when he is leaving school, to take up the real battle of life, was discussed from the viewpoint of bewildered youth, with the perplexities and doubts that attend that uncertain time of life. Then Dr. Bishop in his masterly way answered the question in eloquent and beautiful words, and pointed out the paths that lead to success and victorious reward. He named as a few of the essential things that should be done, "Make a living; make a home; make a citizen; help to make a country; live so as to live forever; love your fellow man; keep your honor bright. And the most important thing of all to do, young men," said Dr. Bishop, "is to be a Christian and keep God in your life always."

Dr. Bishop occupied the First Methodist pulpit again last night and his sermon was among the greatest ever heard in Bryan. "Helpfulness" was the theme, based on the words of Jesus Himself, "Friend, come up higher." A more helpful, more inspiring, more comforting discourse was never heard in Bryan before, and everyone present will long feel the touch and influence of the great lessons imparted.

**TUESDAY.** It was a splendid audience that greeted the faculty and senior class of Allen Academy at the Colonial Theatre last night to witness the graduating exercises. In the audience were many visitors from other cities, most of whom have sons in the institution, some of them being members of the graduating class. For such it was indeed a proud evening, for no parent could witness such distinguished effort on the part of his son as was shown in last evening's program, without experiencing that peculiar feeling of pride and joy natural and ever-prevalent in the parental heart.

The stage of the theatre had been decorated for the occasion with splendid taste in the arrangement of ferns and flowers, forming a picturesque setting for the faculty and class members seated in a semi-circle upon the stage.

Prof. R. O. Allen introduced the program of the evening in words befitting the occasion, and asked the audience to stand while Rev. Charlton H. Storey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, pronounced the invocation.

It was announced by Prof. Allen that because of the number of graduates, it would be impossible for all to read their themes, hence only two had been selected to read and four to participate in the debate. All, however, had prepared themes, and the selections made to be read did not indicate superior excellence, but merely meeting the exigencies of the situation.

Rice Spiller was the first speaker, and his subject was "The Rice Institute" of Houston. This subject was chosen because the young man has a brother in that institution, a former graduate of Allen Academy, and the speaker will himself enter same next session. His theme was a complete resume of the history of Rice Institute, a short sketch of its

founder, William Marsh Rice, its president and faculty, its buildings and future plans, and a detailed account of the magnificent scale upon which it is pitched and how these ideas were secured by a worldwide personal investigation by its trustees of the greatest institutions of learning in the old world and in America.

The next speaker was Julius Paez of Mexico, and his native country was the subject of his theme, which was also highly fitting and appropriate. His oration was well delivered and the young man impressed the audience that he had not only made use of his opportunities in Allen Academy, but that he was a close student of the history of his native land and was in close touch with the stirring events that have been transpiring there during the past several years. He held the closest attention of the audience, and the hearty applause at the close of his oration showed unmistakably their high appreciation.

The debate was the next number on the program, and Prof. Allen announced the following judges: Col. R. T. Milner, Maj. L. L. McInnis, Rev. Randolph Ray, Hon. W. C. Davis and Mr. A. W. Wilkerson. The subject was the literacy test in the immigration bill, and the affirmative was represented by Talmage McIver and Dan Kahn; the negative by Roy Miller and George Dorman.

The Eagle has not space for a resume of each speech delivered, but they were all splendid, showing careful study and research, a thorough knowledge of the principles involved, and earnest, careful work in preparation. The Eagle editor has listened to every public debate given by students of Allen Academy since it was founded in Bryan sixteen years ago, and does not hesitate to state that the debate of last night was one of the very best ever given by the school.

Col. R. T. Milner announced the decision of the judges, prefacing the announcement with a few words complimenting and commending the several speakers. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

At the conclusion of the debate, the diplomas were presented to the graduates by Prof. J. H. Allen, as follows: Talmage McIver, Bryan; Dan Kahn, Houston; Rice Spiller, Houston; Peter Scardino, Bryan; S. M. Peters Jr., Bremond; Vandy Thornhill, Chapel Hill; Julius Paez, Mexico, and T. Averitt, Bremond.

Next followed the presentation of the following medals:

Senior scholarship medal, donated by Dr. P. M. Rysor, won by Julius Paez. This medal, Prof. Allen announced, carried with it the highest honors of the class.

Junior scholarship medal, donated by J. M. Caldwell, won by Urbano Salinas, who was introduced to the audience as the nephew of General Carranza.

The neatness medal, donated by the school, was also won by Mr. Salinas. The wives of the principals of the school inspected the rooms of the students through the session, and named the winner of the medal.

Oratory and debating, donated by the school, was won by Dan Kahn, a member of the graduating class.

Greatest progress in English for the year, donated by Mrs. O. H. Astin, was won by Tom Rollins. Master Rollins was also presented with a book for a perfect record in Sunday school by his Sunday school teacher, Mrs. A. M. Waldrop.

The best all-around athlete medal, donated each year by A. M. Waldrop & Co., was won by Jack McClintock of Waco, who also won eight medals in the interscholastic track meet held at the A. & M. College in April.

Prof. Allen then announced to the audience and to the school that P. S. Park, jeweler, has offered a medal for the greatest loyalty to the Young Men's Christian Association of the school. The medal was offered too late to be competed for at this session, but will be awarded yearly beginning with next session.

After the announcement by Prof. Allen that the list of distinguished students and the award of scholarships would be announced through The Eagle at the close of the examinations now in progress, the audience was dismissed.

## BULLETIN ON DAIRYING.

The complete history of the development of the dairy and creamery industry in Texas is given in a bulletin issued by the extension department of the A. & M. College. The bulletin, which was written by J. W. Ridgway, professor of dairy husbandry; H. M. Eliot, rural organizer, and J. L. Thomas, dairy expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, all at the A. & M. College, was received this week and now is ready for distribution. Copies may be had on application to Director Clarence Ousley, College Station.

In addition to the history of the development of the industry, advice in the management of the dairy herd and the operation of the creamery as well as information on marketing is given by these experts.

# U. S. NOT INVOLVED IN COTTON QUESTION

Great Britain Formally Absolved America From Official Connection With Seizures.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, May 25.—A formal statement designed to clear up all misunderstanding over the participation by the State Department's foreign trade advisers in unofficial arrangements regarding cotton cargoes, was handed the department Monday by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador. It says the British government quite realizes that these unofficial arrangements in no way involve the United States government.

Following is the text of the Ambassador's statement:

"The arrangements with regard to shipments of cotton and other articles of commerce were agreed upon by representatives of the British government and the representatives of the American interests concerned. The government of the United States was in no sense a party in these agreements and took no part in the conferences.

**United States in No Way Involved.**

"The British government quite realized that these unofficial arrangements in no way involved the United States government and that they do not and cannot commit either government to any departure from the views which they have already expressed in their official notes with regard to the declaration of March 1 and the blockade policy adopted to give effect to it.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, in a cablegram received at the State Department Monday, says the German Foreign Office shortly will send a formal reply to the American note asking reparation, without reference to the prize court proceedings, for the ownership of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

**Germany's Reply Is Promised Soon.**

The Ambassador had been asked to inquire whether the sending of the Frye case to a prize court was to be regarded as an answer to the note from the United States, suggesting that such a procedure was unnecessary. Germany agreed in the first place to pay for the ship under the old Prussian-American treaty.

The State Department late Monday gave out the following statement:

"The Department of State has received a cablegram from the American Ambassador at Berlin, dated May 22, 1915, as follows:

"Foreign Office states that it did not intend to leave unanswered the note in the William P. Frye case or to reply by sending the case to prize court. A formal reply will shortly be sent. While under the German laws the action of the prize court in issuing the motion is imperative, it remains totally independent of diplomatic negotiations."

## JOINT W. O. W. PICNIC.

Tabor Camp No. 2557, W. O. W., and the Woodmen Circle will have a basket picnic on June 5 in Oscar Wilcox's pasture at the deep well on Wilcox creek. The profits from the stand will be equally divided by the grove and camp. There will be speaking by Mrs. Thomas for the grove and the camp will have several talks by enthusiastic choppers.

Everybody is invited to come and bring a well-filled basket.

S. E. LOCKE, C. C.  
CHARLES E. LOCKE, Clerk.

## COMPLIMENTED DAVIS.

The Milam County Enterprise of Cameron, chronicling the proceedings of a famous murder trial in that city in which the defendant was given sixty years in the penitentiary, pays the following high compliment to District Attorney W. C. Davis upon his closing argument:

"The closing speech of District Attorney Davis is admitted by everyone to be one of the strongest and most powerful arguments ever put before a jury in Milam County. Hundreds of people of Cameron were present to hear his speech, and after he had completed he was showered with congratulations. In the prosecution of Ingram he was ably assisted by Hon. J. M. Ralston, who served this district many years as district attorney."

# NEW WELL MAKES BIG INCREASE

Is Now Furnishing a Steady Supply of 342,000 Gallons Per Day.

City Engineer A. S. Adams informed The Eagle today that the work of equipping the new deep well for use has been completed and the airlines

put in much better condition and extended to a greater depth. The well has been given a steady test for forty-eight hours and is affording an average of 342,000 gallons per day, or over 100,000 gallons more than the first tests showed. A defect in the airline or the inefficiency of the testing pumps is given as a reason for this improvement, and Mr. Adams states he believes the well has developed a much larger supply than was shown at first.

To get a decrease in the insurance key rate of Bryan, the city's wells must afford a total of 450,000 gallons per day, and if the new well continues to prove up to tests the city is said to stand a fair chance to get the desired reduction.

The new well was connected with the city's water mains today and the pumps set to work regularly.

# BAPTIST ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

Commencement Sermon by Dr. R. T. Hanks of Palacios—Exercises Will Conclude Wednesday.

The session of the Bryan Baptist Academy is now drawing to a close, and the commencement exercises opened yesterday with the commencement sermon.

The school has had a prosperous and harmonious year and the work done this session has reached the high water mark in the accomplishments of the institution. The academic work of the institution of course stands pre-eminent, but has made great advancement during the year in many other lines. The art of debate, of public speaking, of expression and declamation, has been enthused with new interest, athletics have made a great forward step, and a higher school spirit has been aroused and quickened.

The influence of the splendid Christian faculty, headed by President M. E. Weaver, has made its impress upon the school and the entire community.

A large audience filled the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service to hear the commencement sermon delivered by Dr. R. T. Hanks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Palacios, and one of the well known and able Baptist preachers of the State.

Dr. Hanks prefaced his sermon with a few remarks relative to former visits to Bryan, the many friends he had here, and the pleasure it always afforded him to visit this city. He also paid a beautiful tribute to his lifelong friend, the lamented Dr. F. M. Law.

The speaker chose for his theme, "Spiritual Freedom," and based his remarks upon the thirty-sixth verse of the eighth chapter of John: "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." One's spiritual freedom, said the speaker, depends absolutely upon his gospel. If he has nothing to hold on with, nothing but his grip of faith, he is not secure; but if Christ shall make you free, if the everlasting arms of Jesus are beneath you, then you are free indeed.

Christ's wonderful life on earth, His payment of the penalty for our transgressions, translated us from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light, brought us from under the law into a kingdom of love which

means a perfect and complete spiritual freedom. Where we are all children of the one great Father, where one should not lord it over another, but where all are equal in this spiritual kingdom, this New Testament government.

With our great schools and colleges and universities to give us intellectual freedom, with our great constitution granting us religious freedom, with the atonement of Jesus absolving us from the law, we are free indeed.

The closing was an appeal to all to rise to their full stature under this blessed Christian and spiritual liberty in which education was so great a factor. The people of Bryan, said the speaker, can place no greater crown upon their brows than the fostering care, the upbuilding and the endowment of their schools.

Dr. Hanks also filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church at the evening services yesterday, and preached an eloquent and uplifting sermon on "Co-operation in Christian Mission Work."

## TUESDAY.

As announced, the commencement program of the Bryan Baptist Academy was continued this morning at the Colonial Theatre, with class day exercises at 10 a. m.

A large audience of the friends and patrons of the school was seated in the big auditorium at the appointed hour, and gave close and appreciative attention to the well rendered program.

A beautiful floral decoration of ferns and roses made the stage an attractive background for the splendid graduating class of boys and girls seated in a semi-circle.

Dr. M. E. Weaver, president of the academy, came to the front of the stage, with Rev. J. C. Welch, who prayed the opening prayer.

As a preface to the reading of the graduates' essays, acting as a vehicle for the announcements of the program, Queen Anne Marie, impersonated by Miss Annie Mae Locke, was seated on a throne, with the Prima Minister, Olive Feagin, nearby, who, reading the records at "her majesty's bidding," called the following to appear and read their themes as follows:

"The Benefits of an Education," Miss Bessie Smith.

"Class Statistics," Earl Hensarling.

"The Resources of Texas," Douglas Howell.

"Radium," Miss Altha Edge.

"Class Poem," Miss Lilac Jones.

"Error of Literacy Test," E. A. White.

"Class Prophecy," Miss Hertha Thomsen.

"Key Oration," Olive Feagin.

Response, Miss Jessie Glistrap.

Chorus, "Auld Lang Syne."

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the annual concert by the music department will be given under the direction of Mr. Nearing, the music instructor. Everybody is cordially invited.

Commencement day exercises tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock will mark the last chapter in the closing exercises of this institution.

## WILSON AGAIN GRANDPA.

Baby Girl Born to Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, May 22.—A baby girl, the second grandchild of President Wilson, was born Thursday night to Secretary and Mrs. William G. McAdoo. She will be christened Ellen Wilson for the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

# COMMERCIAL CLUB OPEN MEETING

Sackett Resolution Campaign Discussed and Finance Committee Appointed to Raise Funds.

The open meeting of the Commercial Club was held in Carnegie Hall last night with President E. J. Fountain in the chair.

The following members answered to roll call: L. L. McInnis, R. S. Webb, A. M. Waldrop, Eugene Edge, W. R. Cavitt, Tyler Haswell, A. W. Buchanan, Judge Maloney, M. F. Dansby, M. E. Wallace, George E. Hadley, A. J. Buchanan, A. C. Adams, J. L. Edge, Ed Hall, R. T. Milner, W. L. Boyett, L. D. McGee, George Adams, Henry Crenshaw, W. R. Fairman and others.

President Fountain called on Major McInnis to explain the status of the campaign for divorce of the A. & M. College and the University of Texas. Major McInnis explained the steps that have been taken in the campaign so far, and pointed out the urgent necessity of pushing the fight with vigor and earnestness.

Colonel Milner was then called upon for a talk on the present and future of the A. & M. College. He pointed out clearness and with much earnestness the situation now confronting the college. He stated that this was the opportunity he had sought for ten years, and that if we failed to carry the campaign for divorce we could not expect to escape the penalties of the one-board idea. He stated that it would require liberal donations from the Bryan people if we are to advise the voters of Texas of the merits of the measure.

On motion of Ed Hall, the president was authorized to name a committee to secure the funds necessary to conduct this campaign.

President Fountain named the following committee for this work: H. O. Boatwright, Ed Hall, E. H. Astin, J. L. Edge, J. E. Covey, Tyler Haswell, Walter Coulter, John M. Lawrence, M. F. Dansby, George Brandon, A. M. Waldrop, J. A. Myers, R. S. Webb, A. W. Wilkerson, J. T. Maloney, W. S. Higgs, E. H. Edge, M. H. James, Sam Levy, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, Dr. R. P. Marsteller, Prof. John C. Burns, Prof. F. C. Bolton, Prof. D. W. Spence and Prof. E. J. Kyle. On motion, President Fountain was made chairman of the committee.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

# SECRET AGENTS PROBE ELECTION

Federal Court Looking Into Last Fall General Election in South Texas.

[By Associated Press.] Corpus Christi, Tex., May 24.—It was learned today that Federal agents have been investigating in South Texas counties in regard to last fall's general election. Federal Judge Burns charged the grand jury to return bills if they found that any two persons had conspired together during the election. From Nueces County nearly a hundred witnesses were summoned to appear before the Federal grand jury.

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